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Awful Details of Greatest Marine Disaster Told by Dazed Survivors.

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Vessel Tearing Through Clear Night to Her Doom With Full Head of Steam.

New York, April 19.—How the White Star liner Titanic, the largest ship afloat, sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland on Monday morning last, carrying to their death more than half the persons aboard, was told to the world in all its awful details for the first time with the arrival in New York of the Cunard liner Carpathia, bearing the exhausted survivors of the catastrophe. Of the great facts that stand out from the chaotic account of the tragedy these are the most salient:

The death list has been increased rather than decreased. Six persons died after being rescued. The list of prominent persons lost stands as previously reported. Practically every woman and child, with the exception of those women who refused to leave their husbands, was saved.

The survivors on the lifeboats saw the lights on the stricken vessel glimmer to the last, heard her band playing and saw the doomed hundreds on her deck and heard their groans and cries when the vessel sank.

Accounts vary as to the extent of the disorder on board. TITANIC TEARS THROUGH CLEAR NIGHT TO HER DOOM

Not only was the Titanic tearing through the April night to her doom with every ounce of steam crowded on, but she was under orders from the general officers of the line to make all the speed of which she was capable. This was the statement made by J. H. Moody, a quartermaster of the vessel and helmsman on the night of the disaster. He said the ship was making twenty-one knots an hour and the officers were striving to live up to the orders to smash the record.

"It was close to midnight," said Moody, "and I was on the bridge with the second officer, who was in command. Suddenly he shouted 'port your helm.' I did so; but it was too late. We struck the submerged portion of the berg."

Of the many accounts given by the passengers, most of them agreed that the shock when the Titanic struck the iceberg, although ripping her great sides like a giant can opener, did not greatly jar the entire vessel, for the blow was a glancing one along her side.

The accounts also agree substantially that when the passengers were taken off on the lifeboats there was no serious panic and that many wished "to remain on board the Titanic, believing her to be unsinkable."

DISTRESSING STORIES OF LIFEBOAT EXPERIENCES.

The most distressing stories are those giving the experiences of the passengers in lifeboats. These tell not only of their own suffering, but give the harrowing details of how they saw the great hulk of the Titanic stand on end stern uppermost for many minutes before plunging to the bottom.

As this awful spectacle was witnessed by the group of survivors in the boats they plainly saw many of those whom they had just left bobbing leaping from the decks into the water.

J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, owners of the White Star line, who was among the men saved; P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star line, and United States Senator William Aldrich, chairman of the senate investigating committee, held a conference aboard the Carpathia soon after the passengers had come ashore.

After nearly an hour Senator Smith came out of the cabin and said he had no authority to subpoena witnesses at this time, but would begin an investigation into the cause of the loss of the Titanic at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

He announced that Mr. Ismay had consented to appear at the hearing and that Mr. Franklin and the four surviving officers of the Titanic would appear for examination by the senate committee. He said the course the investigation would follow would be determined after the preliminary hearing.

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Woman Says Astor, Too, Met Death Bravely.

New York, April 19.—Mrs. Churchill Candee of Washington was taken from the Carpathia with both her legs broken. She was hurried in an ambulance to a hospital. Mrs. Candee said she received her injuries while getting into a lifeboat. Most of the men saved, she declared, were picked up from the water, having plunged overboard after the lifeboats had been launched.

"Major Archibald Butt and Colonel John Jacob Astor died like heroes," she said, but before she could tell more of the story of their end she was hurried away.

SURVIVOR DECLARES MEN WERE ORDERLY

Women Shriek Wildly After Getting into Lifeboats.

New York, April 19.—Max Frolicher Stehli, who, with his wife and his daughter, Margaret, was on the way to this city to visit a brother, said:

"My wife and two women entered one of the first boats lowered. Twelve men, including myself, were standing nearby and as there were no other women passengers waiting we were ordered to get in. The sea was calm. We were rowed by four seamen, one of whom was in charge."

"The order maintained on the Titanic was what I would call remarkable. There was very little pushing and in most cases it was the women who caused the commotion by insisting that their husbands go with them into the lifeboats. As a rule the men were very orderly. It was not until we had left the ship that many of the women showed fright. From that time on, however, they filled the air with shrieks."

OVERCOME BY CATASTROPHE

J. Bruce Ismay Welcomes Thorough Investigation.

New York, April 19.—J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the International Mercantile Marine company, gave out the following prepared statement on the pier: "In the presence and under the shadows of a catastrophe so overwhelming, my feelings are too deep for expression in words, and I can only say that the White Star line officers and employees will do everything humanly possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrow of the relatives and friends of those who perished."

"The Titanic was the last word in shipbuilding. Every regulation prescribed by the British board of trade had been strictly complied with. The master, officers and crew were the most experienced and skillful in the British service."

"I am informed that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the circumstances of the accident. I heartily welcome the most complete and exhaustive inquiry."

PRAYS GOD FOR COMFORT

Captain Smith's Widow Sympathizes With Fellow Sufferers.

Southampton, April 19.—Extending sympathy to her fellow sufferers of the Titanic disaster Mrs. Eleanor Smith, widow of the captain, who went to the bottom with the ill-fated liner, issued the following statement: "To my poor fellow sufferers: My heart overflows with grief for you. I am laden with sorrow that you should be weighed down by this terrible burden that has been thrust upon us. I pray that God will be with us and comfort us all."

STATEMENT BY THE SURVIVORS

Committee of Passengers Prepares Account of Disaster to the Titanic.

LOOKOUT SEES ICEBERG TOO LATE TO AVOID CRASH

Calls Public Attention to Inadequate Supply of Lifesaving Appliances.

New York, April 19.—The following statement issued by a committee of the surviving passengers was given the press on the arrival of the Carpathia:

"We, the undersigned surviving passengers from the steamship Titanic, in order to forestall any exaggerated statements deem it our duty to give to the press a statement of facts which have come to our knowledge and which we believe to be true."

"On Sunday, April 14, 1912, at about 11:40 p. m., on a cold, starlight night in a smooth sea and with no moon, the ship struck an iceberg which had been reported to the bridge by lookouts, but not early enough to avoid collision. Steps were taken to ascertain the damage and save passengers and ship."

"Orders were given to put on lifebelts and the boats were lowered. The ship sank at about 2:20 a. m. Monday and the usual distress signals were sent out by wireless and rockets at intervals from the ship. Fortunately the wireless message was received by the Cunard's Carpathia at about 12 o'clock, midnight, and she arrived on the scene of the disaster about 4 a. m. Monday."

Kindness Shown Survivors.

"The officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia had been preparing all night for the rescue and comfort of the survivors and the last mentioned were received on board with the most touching care and kindness, every attention being given irrespective of class."

"The passengers, officers and crew gave up gladly their staterooms, clothing and comforts for our benefit. All honor to them."

"The English board of trade passenger certificate on board the Titanic showed approximately 2,500. The same certificate called for lifeboats accommodation for approximately 950 in fourteen large lifeboats, two smaller boats and four collapsible boats."

"Life preservers were accessible and apparently in sufficient numbers for all on board."

"The approximate number of passengers carried at the time of the collision was:

"First class, 330; second class, 320; third class, 750; total, 1,400; officers and crew, 940; total, 2,340."

Estimate of the Rescued.

"Of the foregoing about the following were rescued by the steamship Carpathia:

"First class, 210; second class, 200; third class, 200; officers, 4; seamen, 39; stewards, 96; firemen, 71; total, 210 of the crew."

"The total, about 775 saved, was about 80 per cent of the maximum capacity of the lifeboats."

"We feel it our duty to call the attention of the public to what we consider the inadequate supply of lifesaving appliances provided for on modern passenger steamships and recommend that immediate steps be taken to compel passenger steamers to carry sufficient boats to accommodate the maximum number of people carried on board."

"The following facts were observed and should be considered in this connection:

"The insufficiency of lifeboats, rafts, etc."

"Lack of trained seamen to man same (stokers, stewards, etc., are not efficient boat handlers)."

"Not enough officers to carry out emergency orders on the bridge and superintend the launching and control of lifeboats."

"Absence of searchlights."

"Too Many People in Each Boat."

"The board of trade rules allow for entirely too many people in each boat to permit the same to be properly handled. On the Titanic the boat deck was about seventy-five feet above water and consequently the passengers were required to embark before lowering the boats, thus endangering the operation and preventing the taking on of the maximum number of boats would hold. Boats at all times to be properly equipped with provisions, water, lamps, compasses, lights, etc."

"Lifesaving boat drills should be more frequent and thoroughly carried out and officers should be armed at boat drills. Great reduction in speed in fog and ice, as damage if collision actually occurs is liable to be less."

"In connection we suggest that an international conference be called to recommend the passage of identical laws providing for the safety of all at

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IS ADMITTED BY ISMAY

Special to Dispatch:

New York, April 19, 3:45 P. M.—In the course of his testimony before the senate investigating committee today, J. Bruce Ismay, managing director and president of the White Star line admitted that at the time the Titanic struck the iceberg that sunk her, she was making twenty-one knots an hour.

He admitted also that the officers of the ship were aware of the presence of ice in the vicinity of the great vessel.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Young Widow Lands at New York After Trying Ordeal.



Photo by American Press Association.

sea and we urge the United States government to take the initiative as soon as possible."

Although the foregoing was given out as a signed statement by a committee of passengers their signatures were omitted, attendant upon the confusion when the Carpathia docked.

YOUNG MRS. ASTOR FATIGUED

Widow Tells Family What She Recalls of Circumstances.

New York, April 19.—While utterly exhausted from her experiences Mrs. John Jacob Astor was declared by Nicholas Biddle, a trustee of the Astor estate, to be in no danger whatever. Her physicians, however, had given orders that neither Mrs. Astor nor her maid, who was saved with her, be permitted to talk about the disaster.

On landing from the Carpathia the young bride, widowed by the Titanic's sinking, told members of her family what she could recall of the circumstances of the disaster. Of how Colonel Astor met his death she had no definite conception. She recalled, she thought, that in the confusion, as she was about to be put into one of the boats, the colonel was standing by her side.

MUSHROOMS MAKE HIM RICH.

Missouri Pastor Gets \$35 a Day From Sales to Hotels.

Dr. A. T. Osborn, a Missouri minister, has developed a mushroom bed from which he derives an income of \$35 a day.

Six years ago Dr. Osborn began experimenting, and, finding an abandoned street railway tunnel suitable for mushroom culture, he "borrowed" it for experimenting purposes. The tunnel contains 50,000 square feet, every inch of which is utilized.

The mushroom bed yielded a production beyond his hopes. In six months the minister has sold daily an average of from 30 to 100 pounds to hotels at 65 cents a pound.

END OF OPIUM TRAFFIC SEEN.

Powers Sign Treaty to Limit Exports and Control Manufacture.

China is assured of an early abolition of the Indo-Chinese opium traffic and prohibition of the importation of morphine or cocaine except for medical use by the terms of the convention between the powers represented at the international opium conference at The Hague.

The United States, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Japan, Persia, Russia and Siam have signed the convention, and all other civilized powers not represented at the conference will be urged to do so.

The subscribing powers agree to limit the number of ports where prepared opium may be exported, and the powers agree to control the manufacture. Traffic in raw opium will be limited to authorized persons.

MANY PERSONS DID NOT REALIZE DANGER

Philadelphian Describes Horrors of Titanic Wreck.

New York, April 19.—One of the most connected stories of the disaster was told by Robert W. Daniel of Philadelphia. Only last summer he was in the fire that destroyed the Carlton hotel in London, in which he saved a man's life and he himself was thirty-seven minutes on a window ledge.

Mr. Daniel said the weather was perfectly calm. He was asked first if there was any talk of shooting. He said that there had been several shots fired in the air, probably to frighten the steerage passengers, who attempted to rush the lifeboats. He didn't know of anybody who had been shot. When the ship struck, said Mr. Daniel, no one among the passengers seemed to feel the slightest apprehension of danger; in fact, the officers assured them there was no danger.

"I think there was no perceptible shock," he said. "I understood that she had ripped her port side on the iceberg from stem to stern. There was perfect order. People were standing about with lifebelts on. Women were being helped into the lifeboats and there was no sign of confusion. All the time the water was gradually creeping up. There was no sensation except that you could see the surface of the water getting nearer to you."

"I kept watching the water gradually coming up to where I was on a deck, which was the top promenade deck. I managed to stay there until the deck was awash with water."

"Did anybody get hysterical?" was asked. "Not until the boats got away," he replied, "but then, my God, to listen to the screams that I heard for the next four or five hours, was a terrible experience. Why, we brought in on the Carpathia sixteen widows under twenty-two years of age."

Butte Woman Injured.

New York, April 19.—Mount Sinai hospital sent two ambulances to the pier and brought back Mrs. Parish of Butte, Mont. Her right foot was crushed and she was suffering from shock. Mrs. Shelley, address unknown, was taken there. She is suffering from exposure and shock.

FATHERS EAT OFFSPRING.

And Children One Another, Says Woman Missionary of Starving Persians.

Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian-American Educational society at Washington from Dr. Susan I. Moody, formerly of Chicago. She declares that fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia, in the vicinity of Hamadan, where famine has followed the sacking of twenty-five towns and villages by the rebel troops of Salar ed Dowleh, brother of the deposed shah. Forty thousand people are starving, it is declared, and the society has started a relief fund. The American National Red Cross society will also be asked for assistance.

Until new crops have been grown and harvested there will be no opportunity for the homeless people to help themselves. The people of Teheran, Dr. Moody says, have been refusing money to relieve the stress and have forwarded \$5,500 to buy food.

Delays of Justice.

Legal records supply many instances of long intervals between the crime and the arrest. The leading case is that of Eugene Aram, who was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offense. In the eighteenth century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child thirty-five years after the crime. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. But Sir James Stephens recalls what is surely the most remarkable case on record. He prosecuted in 1803 a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register sixty years before—London Chronicle.

He (timidly)—Now that we are engaged I—I presume I may—may—kiss you as much as I please, mayn't I?

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Vessel Tearing Through Clear
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Head of Steam.

New York, April 19.—How the White Star liner Titanic, the largest ship afloat, sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland on Monday morning last, carrying to their death more than half the persons aboard, was told to the world in all its awful details for the first time with the arrival in New York of the Cunard liner Carpathia, bearing the exhausted survivors of the catastrophe. Of the great facts that stand out from the chaotic account of the tragedy these are the most salient:

The death list has been increased rather than decreased.

Six persons died after being rescued.

The list of prominent persons lost stands as previously reported.

Practically every woman and child, with the exception of those women who refused to leave their husbands, was saved.

The survivors on the lifeboats saw the lights on the stricken vessel glimmer to the last, heard her band playing and saw the doomed hundreds on her deck and heard their groans and cries when the vessel sank.

Accounts vary as to the extent of the disorder on board.

TITANIC TEARS THROUGH
CLEAR NIGHT TO HER DOOM.

Not only was the Titanic tearing through the April night to her doom with every ounce of steam crowded on, but she was under orders from the general officers of the line to make all the speed of which she was capable. This was the statement made by J. H. Moody, a quartermaster of the vessel and helmsman on the night of the disaster. He said the ship was making twenty-one knots an hour and the officers were striving to live up to the orders to smash the record.

"It was close to midnight," said Moody, "and I was on the bridge with the second officer, who was in command. Suddenly he shouted 'port your helm.' I did so; but it was too late. We struck the submerged portion of the berg."

Of the many accounts given by the passengers, most of them agreed that the shock when the Titanic struck the iceberg, although ripping her great sides like a giant can opener, did not greatly jar the entire vessel, for the blow was a glancing one along her side.

The accounts also agree substantially that when the passengers were taken off on the lifeboats there was no serious panic and that many wished "to remain on board the Titanic, believing her to be unsinkable."

DISTRESSING STORIES
OF LIFEBOAT EXPERIENCES.

The most distressing stories are those giving the experiences of the passengers in lifeboats. These tell not only of their own suffering, but give the harrowing details of how they saw the great bulk of the Titanic stand on end stern uppermost for many minutes before plunging to the bottom.

As this awful spectacle was witnessed by the group of survivors in the boats they plainly saw many of those whom they had just left behind leaping from the decks into the water.

J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, owners of the White Star line, who was among the men saved; P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star line, and United States Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the senate investigating committee, held a conference aboard the Carpathia soon after the passengers had come ashore.

After nearly an hour Senator Smith came out of the cabin and said he had no authority to subpoena witnesses at this time, but would begin an investigation into the cause of the loss of the Titanic at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

He announced that Mr. Ismay had consented to appear at the hearing and that Mr. Franklin and the four surviving officers of the Titanic would appear for examination by the senate committee. He said the course the investigation would follow would be determined after the preliminary hearing.

MAJOR A. W. BUTT.

President's Aide Dies
Like Hero on Titanic.



MAJOR BUTT DIES A HERO

Woman Says Astor, Too, Met Death
Bravely.

New York, April 19.—Mrs. Churchill Candee of Washington was taken from the Carpathia with both her legs broken. She was hurried in an ambulance to a hospital. Mrs. Candee said she received her injuries while getting into a lifeboat. Most of the men saved, she declared, were picked up from the water, having plunged overboard after the lifeboats had been launched.

"Major Archibald Butt and Colonel John Jacob Astor died like heroes," she said, but before she could tell more of the story of their death she was hurried away.

SURVIVOR DECLARES
MEN WERE ORDERLY

Women Shriek Wildly After Get-
ting Into Lifeboats.

New York, April 19.—Max Frolicher-Stehli, who, with his wife and his daughter, Margaret, was on the way to this city to visit a brother, said:

"My wife and two women entered one of the first boats lowered. Twelve men, including myself, were standing nearby and as there were no other women passengers waiting we were ordered to get in. The sea was calm. We were rowed by four seamen, one of whom was in charge."

"The order maintained on the Titanic was what I would call remarkable. There was very little pushing and in most cases it was the women who caused the commotion by insisting that their husbands go with them into the lifeboats. As a rule the men were very orderly. It was not until we had left the ship that many of the women showed fright. From that time on, however, they filled the air with shrieks."

OVERCOME BY CATASTROPHE

J. Bruce Ismay Welcomes Thorough
Investigation.

New York, April 19.—J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the International Mercantile Marine company, gave out the following prepared statement on the pier:

"In the presence and under the shadows of a catastrophe so overwhelming, my feelings are too deep for expression in words, and I can only say that the White Star line officers and employees will do everything humanly possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrow of the relatives and friends of those who perished."

"The Titanic was the last word in shipbuilding. Every regulation prescribed by the British board of trade had been strictly complied with. The master, officers and crew were the most experienced and skillful in the British service."

"I am informed that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the circumstances of the accident. I heartily welcome the most complete and exhaustive inquiry."

PRAYS GOD FOR COMFORT

Captain Smith's Widow Sympathizes
With Fellow Sufferers.

Southampton, April 19.—Extending sympathy to her fellow sufferers of the Titanic disaster Mrs. Eleanor Smith, widow of the captain, who went to the bottom with the ill-fated liner, issued the following statement:

"To my poor fellow sufferers: My heart overflows with grief for you. I am laden with sorrow that you should be weighed down by this terrible burden that has been thrust upon us. I pray that God will be with us and comfort us all."

STATEMENT BY
THE SURVIVORS

Committee of Passengers Pre-
pares Account of Disaster
to the Titanic.

LOOKOUT SEES ICEBERG
TOO LATE TO AVOID CRASH

Calls Public Attention to Inade-
quate Supply of Lifesav-
ing Appliances.

New York, April 19.—The following statement issued by a committee of the surviving passengers was given the press on the arrival of the Carpathia:

"We, the undersigned surviving passengers from the steamship Titanic, in order to forestall any exaggerated statements, deem it our duty to give to the press a statement of facts which have come to our knowledge and which we believe to be true."

"On Sunday, April 14, 1912, at about 11:40 p. m., on a cold, starlight night in a smooth sea and with no moon, the ship struck an iceberg which had been reported to the bridge by lookouts, but not early enough to avoid collision. Steps were taken to ascertain the damage and save passengers and ship."

"Orders were given to put on lifebelts and the boats were lowered. The ship sank at about 2:20 a. m. Monday and the usual distress signals were sent out by wireless and rockets at intervals from the ship. Fortunately the wireless message was received by the Cunard's Carpathia at about 12 o'clock, midnight, and she arrived on the scene of the disaster about 4 a. m., Monday."

Kindness Shown Survivors.

"The officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia had been preparing all night for the rescue and comfort of the survivors and the last mentioned were received on board with the most touching care and kindness, every attention being given irrespective of class."

"The passengers, officers and crew gave up gladly their staterooms, clothing and comforts for our benefit. All honor to them."

"The English board of trade passenger certificate on board the Titanic showed approximately 3,500. The same certificate called for lifeboats accommodation for approximately 950 in fourteen large lifeboats, two smaller boats and four collapsible boats."

"Life preservers were accessible and apparently in sufficient numbers for all on board."

"The approximate number of passengers carried at the time of the collision was:

"First class, 330; second class, 320; third class, 750; total, 1,400; officers and crew, 940; total, 2,340."

Estimate of the Rescued.

"Of the foregoing about the following were rescued by the steamship Carpathia:

"First class, 210; second class, 200; third class, 200; officers, 4; seamen, 39; stewards, 96; firemen, 71; total, 210 of the crew."

"The total, about 775 saved, was about 80 per cent of the maximum capacity of the lifeboats."

"We feel it our duty to call the attention of the public to what we consider the inadequate supply of life-saving appliances provided for on modern passenger steamships and recommend that immediate steps be taken to compel passenger steamers to carry sufficient boats to accommodate the maximum number of people carried on board."

"The following facts were observed and should be considered in this connection:

"The insufficiency of lifeboats, rafts, etc."

"Lack of trained seamen to man same (stokers, stewards, etc., are not efficient boat handlers)."

"Not enough officers to carry out emergency orders on the bridge and superintend the launching and control of lifeboats."

"Absence of searchlights."

"Too Many People in Each Boat."

"The board of trade rules allow for entirely too many people in each boat to permit the same to be properly handled. On the Titanic the boat deck was about seventy-five feet above water and consequently the passengers were required to embark before lowering the boats, thus endangering the operation and preventing the taking on of the maximum number of boats would hold. Boats at all times to be properly equipped with provisions, water, lamps, compasses, lights, etc."

"Life-saving boat drills should be more frequent and thoroughly carried out and officers should be armed at boat drills. Great reduction in speed in fog and lee, as damage if collision actually occurs is liable to be less."

"In connection we suggest that an international conference be called to recommend the passage of identical laws providing for the safety of all at

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IS
ADMITTED BY ISMAY

Special to Dispatch:

New York, April 19, 3:45 P. M.—In the course of his testimony before the senate investigating committee today, J. Bruce Ismay, managing director and president of the White Star line admitted that at the time the Titanic struck the iceberg that sunk her, she was making twenty-one knots an hour.

He admitted also that the officers of the ship were aware of the presence of ice in the vicinity of the great vessel.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Young Widow Lands at New
York After Trying Ordeal.



Photo by American Press Association.

sea and we urge the United States government to take the initiative as soon as possible."

Although the foregoing was given out as a signed statement by a committee of passengers their signatures were omitted, attendant upon the confusion when the Carpathia docked.

YOUNG MRS. ASTOR FATIGUED

Widow Tells Family What She Recalls
of Circumstances.

New York, April 19.—While utterly exhausted from her experiences Mrs. John Jacob Astor was declared by Nicholas Biddle, a trustee of the Astor estate, to be in no danger whatever. Her physicians, however, had given orders that neither Mrs. Astor nor her maid, who was saved with her, be permitted to talk about the disaster.

On landing from the Carpathia the young bride, widowed by the Titanic's sinking, told members of her family what she could recall of the circumstances of the disaster. Of how Colonel Astor met his death she had no definite conception. She recalled, she thought, that in the confusion, as she was about to be put into one of the boats, the colonel was standing by her side.

MUSHROOMS MAKE HIM RICH.

Missouri Pastor Gets \$35 a Day From
Sales to Hotels.

Dr. A. T. Osborn, a Missouri minister, has developed a mushroom bed from which he derives an income of \$35 a day.

Six years ago Dr. Osborn began experimenting, and, finding an abandoned street railway tunnel suitable for mushroom culture, he "borrowed" it for experimenting purposes. The tunnel contains 50,000 square feet, every inch of which is utilized.

The mushroom bed yielded a production beyond his hopes. In six months the minister has sold daily an average of from 30 to 100 pounds to hotels at 45 cents a pound.

END OF OPIUM TRAFFIC SEEN.

Powers Sign Treaty to Limit Exports
and Control Manufacture.

China is assured of an early abolition of the Indo-Chinese opium traffic and prohibition of the importation of morphine or cocaine except for medical use by the terms of the convention between the powers represented at the international opium conference at The Hague.

The United States, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Japan, Persia, Russia and Siam have signed the convention, and all other civilized powers not represented at the conference will be urged to do so.

The subscribing powers agree to limit the number of ports where prepared opium may be exported, and the powers agree to control the manufacture. Traffic in raw opium will be limited to authorized persons.

MANY PERSONS DID
NOT REALIZE DANGER

Philadelphian Describes Horrors
of Titanic Wreck.

New York, April 19.—One of the most connected stories of the disaster was told by Robert W. Daniel of Philadelphia. Only last summer he was in the fire that destroyed the Carlton hotel in London, in which he saved a man's life and he himself was thirty-seven minutes on a window ledge.

Mr. Daniel said the weather was perfectly calm. He was asked first if there was any talk of shooting. He said that there had been several shots fired in the air, probably to frighten the steering passengers, who attempted to rush the lifeboats. He didn't know of anybody who had been shot. When the ship struck, said Mr. Daniel, no one among the passengers seemed to feel the slightest apprehension of danger; in fact, the officers assured them there was no danger.

"I think there was no perceptible shock," he said. "I understood that she had ripped her port side on the iceberg from stem to stern. There was perfect order. People were standing about with lifebelts on. Women were being helped into the lifeboats and there was no sign of confusion. All the time the water was gradually creeping up. There was no sensation except that you could see the surface of the water getting nearer to you."

"I kept watching the water gradually coming up to where I was on a deck, which was the top promenade deck. I managed to stay there until the deck was awash with water."

"Did anybody get hysterical?" was asked.

"Not until the boats got away," he replied, "but then, my God, to listen to the screams that I heard for the next four or five hours, was a terrible experience. Why, we brought in on the Carpathia sixteen widows under twenty-two years of age."

Butte Woman Injured.

New York, April 19.—Mount Sinai hospital sent two ambulances to the pier and brought back Mrs. Parish of Butte, Mont. Her right foot was crushed and she was suffering from shock. Mrs. Shelley, address unknown, was taken there. She is suffering from exposure and shock.

FATHERS EAT OFFSPRING.

And Children One Another, Says Woman
Missionary of Starving Persians.

Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian-American Educational society at Washington from Dr. Susan I. Moody, formerly of Chicago. She declares that fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia. In the vicinity of Hamadan, where famine has followed the sinking of twenty-five towns and villages by the rebel troops of Salar ed Dowleh, brother of the deposed shah. Forty thousand people are starving. It is declared, and the society has started a relief fund. The American National Red Cross society will also be asked for assistance.

Until new crops have been grown and harvested there will be no opportunity for the homeless people to help themselves. The people of Teheran, Dr. Moody says, have been refusing money to relieve the stress and have forwarded \$5,500 to buy food.

Delays of Justice.

Legal records supply many instances of long intervals between the crime and the arrest. The leading case is that of Eugene Aram, who was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offense. In the eighteenth century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child thirty-five years after the crime. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. But Sir James Stephens recalls what is surely the most remarkable case on record. He prosecuted in 1863 a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register sixty years before.—London Chronicle.

He (timidly)—Now that we are engaged I—I presume I may—may—kiss you as much as I please, mayn't I?

She (encouragingly)—Yes, indeed. Make the most of your time, dear. There's no telling how long an engagement will last nowadays, you know.—Stray Stories

CAUSES OF CHINESE MUTINY EXPLAINED; REPUBLIC'S LIFE NOT ENDANGERED

Troops Who Had Not Been Paid Objected to Removal of the Capital.

Loans by Foreign Nations Will Clarify Situation. Boxer Uprising.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE recent mutiny of the army in and about Peking presented several curious features. One was that it was the Chinese troops that mutinied, the Manchus remaining apparently loyal to the republic. Another odd fact was that President Yuan Shih Kai's own soldiers were concerned in the uprising, giving as their reason that it was a protest against his going to Nanking. In fact, the whole affair may be explained on the basis that it was designed to discourage the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking.

The northern Chinamen holds his brother of the south somewhat in contempt, and the feeling over the proposed shifting of the seat of government from a northern to a comparatively southern city aroused bitterness. Add to this the greediness of the soldiers over not having been paid off, and the reason for the revolt grows clearer. We are assured that the latest trouble does not endanger the life of the republic, which we may well believe, since foreign nations are now preparing to make loans to the Chinese government and presumably some of this money will be allowed to filter into the hands of the soldiers. Already the situation seems calmer.

Through all the indiscriminate slaughter and looting the foreign residents have been comparatively unharmed. A few missionaries have been shot and some Europeans and Americans have been robbed, but occurrences of this sort happen in China even in the best of times. On the whole the lesson taught to the yellow men by the allies after the Boxer uprising seems to have sunk home.

There are many things that it is impossible for the occident to understand about the situation. It is literally a Chinese puzzle. The swift movement which the revolution won, the final weakness shown by the Manchus dynasty that had withstood all assaults for 300 years, the resignation of Sun Yat Sen in favor of Yuan Shih Kai and this latest mutiny just when peace seemed assured all force us to Bret Harte's conclusion that "the heathen Chinese is peculiar."

Only One Province Involved.

One of the best descriptions of the recent tumult is from the pen of a Chinese student in Columbia university, New York city. His name is V. K. Wellington Koo, and he says in a letter to one of the New York papers:

"The present disorders in China center about points nearly 1,000 miles away from the seat of government of the Chinese republic, which is Nanking, and they are confined to a few cities in the single province of Chihli, wherein the people, by reason of their having always been within the clutches of the late corrupt Manchus government, have been the worst victims of ignorance and poverty flowing directly from its maladministration and systematic tapping of their wealth. The mutineers who are burning and plundering have no connection whatever with the fine body of Republican troops in the country, but are only the remnants of the old imperial army, and their aim in the present crisis of their own making goes no further than self enrichment. It would therefore be a mistake to infer from their lawlessness either the instability of the republic or government or its inability to preserve the internal order generally."

It is not without interest that former Chinese students in American colleges have been chiefly responsible in bringing about the "great republic," as it is now called in the orient. On that head Dr. Sun Yat Sen says:

Americans are in every way responsible for the republican revolution which has caused such a turmoil in China recently. If American colleges and American missionaries had not been instrumental in enlightening young Chinamen with respect to a decent form of government China would still be buried in the depths of imperialism. China has profited through the use of American methods ever since America's civil war.

Dr. Frederick Poole, who has been a missionary in China nearly all his life, confirms this statement. Says Dr. Poole:

"The Chinese are simply making an effort to duplicate American history. They want freedom, and they are keen enough to foresee the benefits which can accrue from it."

When the Allies Took Peking.

The United States has performed a signal service to China in this crisis, as she did at the time of the invasion by the allies and previously. By insisting that the powers act together she has maintained the integrity of that nation and has prevented the stealing of territory, in which Russia and some other powers showed a disposition to engage. So the Chinese have a right to be our friends. Not only did we furnish them the model that they have followed in building a republic, but we protected them from outside aggression, thus making it possible for them to be a nation at all.

The calling of foreign troops into China recalls the march of the allies on Peking. The Boxer uprising was the cause of the invasion. Much of this trouble also centered in and about Peking. The Boxers were in order a century old, originally designed to fight the Manchus, but in this trouble their fire was directed against Europeans and Americans. The Boxers believed they were immune from the bullets of the "foreign devils," and in this connection is told a rather good story about the rise of Yuan Shih Kai. Yuan was then mayor of some interior city, and the Boxers were most anxious to enlist him in their ranks. He agreed, but proposed a test. He believed, of

course, that they were immune against the bullets of the enemy, but to make absolutely sure he wanted to try it on. The conditions were accepted, and one of the most prominent Boxers was put up as a target. Yuan himself handled the gun, one of European make, and of course the target went down at the first fire. The ally mayor was astounded and grieved at the result, but nevertheless he did not have to join the Boxers.

It is said that this story got to the ears of the court, and somebody in authority was human enough to enjoy the fine points of the narrative. The result was that Yuan Shih Kai was made viceroy of that hour. He was created viceroy of a province and a few years later became the most powerful man in the empire.

There were merry times in China in the Boxer days. The old dowager empress then held the reins and in reality was believed to be aiding and abetting the fanatics in their war on the "foreign devils." A missionary stood about as much show in that mixup as a lamb in Wall street or a rabbit in the middle of a bunch of wildcats. The Boxer trouble was a long war raised to the nth power and scattered around promiscuously over an empire. When the

er, and one or two of the boats were put out of commission. Finally when it began to look rather dark for the handful of allies, one of the forts blew up with a tremendous explosion, following which forces were landed and the other forts speedily reduced.

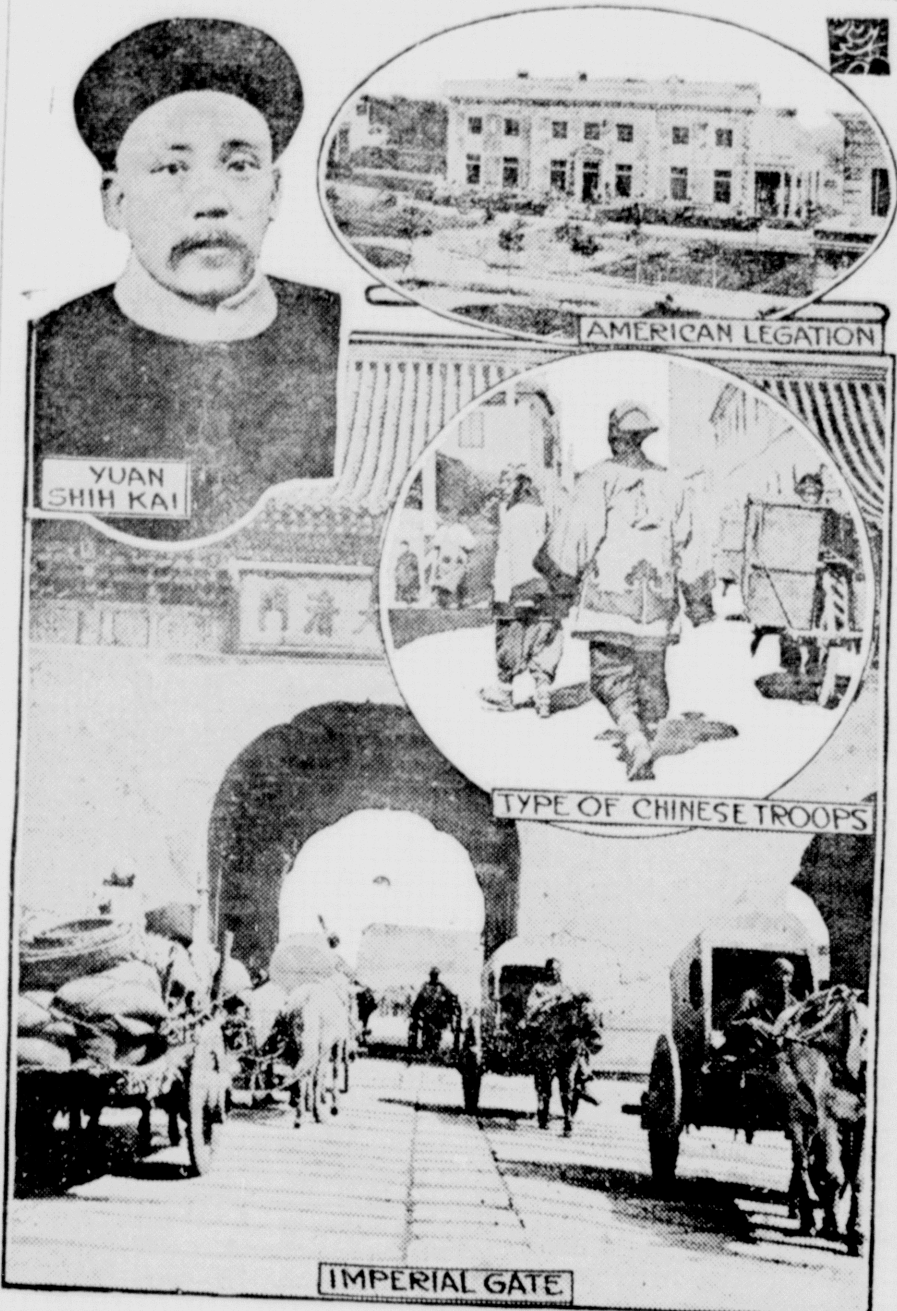
The Taking of Tientsin.

There were two expeditions to Tientsin. The first had not sufficient numbers and was hemmed up in the country with the railroad cut both in front and in the rear. It then began to cut its way back, and after considerable trouble and loss of life shut itself up in an armory in signaling distance of the force at Tientsin.

The second expedition was better manned. In the meantime the Boxers had shut up about 3,000 Europeans at Tientsin and had begun siege. The attack was kept up day after day, and a large part of the European concessions was destroyed. Still the little force of white men held out until a stronger force could come up from the boats and raise the siege. This was done on June 23. After this Admiral Seymour with his force shut up in the Chinese armory was relieved and the railroad was opened up to Taku.

During this series of actions the Chinese had not been idle and had gathered an army of 10,000 men under General Nieh, who occupied the Chinese forts in close proximity to those of the Europeans. A fierce bombardment continued daily, the railroad station and European concessions being under continual fire. It was at this time that General Fukushima, commander of the Japanese, executed his famous charge, supported by the troops from other nations. On seeing the approach of their ancient foes, the Japs, the Chinese broke for cover. There was a spectacle of wildly flying pigtails. Soon afterward it was reported that General Nieh was in full retreat.

From this time forward the move-



YUAN SHIH KAI, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC, IMPERIAL GATE AND AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKING AND TYPE OF SOLDIERS WHO MUTINIED.

Chinese could not find any white sons of Beelzebub to kill they fell to slaughtering one another. Those were the wild times, with the old empress Tszee. An pretending to punish the marauders, but secretly urging them on. So it went till finally the allied powers bombarded the forts at Taku, marched on Tientsin and then stormed Peking, entering the Forbidden City itself and looting it to their heart's content and also to the disgrace of western civilization.

Blowing Up the Forts at Taku.

The battle at Taku was one of the most astounding in history. There were a number of war vessels, mostly of the gunboat size, against a mile of forts. Strongest of all, the handful of gunboats won. The Chinese did not lack big guns either. Their armament in competent hands should have stood off a formidable navy. It was the old case of "the man behind the gun," however, or, rather, it was just the reverse, for he wasn't there. The Chinese did not lack bravery. Time and again they risked their lives with almost fanatic abandon and were shot down by hundreds. They simply did not know how to fight against modern soldiers. They could not shoot straight, and finally the heart as went out of them that they ran away at the first reverse. They were especially afraid of the Japanese. Probably they remembered the previous war in which Japan wiped them up with great speed and enthusiasm. The difference was that the sons of Nippon had learned the white man's methods of warfare and the Chinese had not. Time and again in the march toward Peking the Japs would stolidly march through the fiercest fire, calmly blowing up the gates to the town and with quick firing or a bayonet charge chase all the Chinese out of the place. Finally it reached the point where the Chinese would run at the mere sight of the other brown men. The Americans had their part in that historic march also, as did the French, English, Germans and Russians.

But to return to the Taku forts. For hours the unequal battle continued, the fleet of gunboats circling around the mile of forts and the Chinese responding with prodigious volleys, most of which went wild or fell short. As the fight progressed the Chinese marksmanship improved, how-

ever, and the allied forces were ready to begin their attack on Peking. The taking and looting of the Forbidden City are now an old story, nor is it one as to some of its features on which we dwell with overmuch pride. It did one thing, however, and that effectual. It broke the back of the Boxer uprising.

TRIPLETS 70 YEARS OLD.

Elias H. West and His Two Sisters Celebrate With a Dinner Party.

The seventieth anniversary of three prominent members of the Society of Friends, two sisters and one brother, who were born triplets on Feb. 24, 1842, was observed at Chester, Pa., recently. The sisters are Mrs. Rachel P. West, Mrs. Mary B. West, and Mrs. Elias H. West. They celebrated the day with a family dinner party.

Mr. West and his sisters were born in the home that was built more than 200 years ago, originally owned by their great-grandfather, William West, and subsequently by their grandfather, Samuel West, and later by their parents, William and Martha D. West. The house still stands.

Benjamin West, the celebrated painter, was a brother of William West, grandfather of the trio.

NEW PRONOUN.

Pennsylvania Educator Proposes "E" and Gives an Example.

Professor W. C. Joslin, who is principal of the high school at Media, Pa., proposes "e" as a word for a pronoun of the third person, singular number and common gender.

Professor Joslin says if "a" and "I" and "o" are words then there can be no objection to "e."

He gives as an example that instead of saying, "If a person in the room wishes a copy of this let him or her raise his or her hand," one could say, "If any person in the room wishes a copy of this let e raise e's hand."



Millinery Suggestions

for Saturday Buyers

About 150 new hats will be shown for the first time tomorrow at values up to \$10.00.

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75 cent Quality

50c

Long silk gloves in black

and white, sold everywhere

for \$1.50. Special tomorrow

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\$3.50

\$1.98

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Announcement extraordinary! Thrifty buyers will find here scores of items, new high, grade and desirable at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere.

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Smart tailored coats made in newest spring styles of standard novelty materials, serges, whipcords, mixtures, good \$15 coats are offered in this lot at

\$10

\$8.00 and \$9.00 coats, special tomorrow.....

\$5.95

MEN'S SUIT SALE

\$15.00 men's suits special for Saturday.....

\$10.00

If not satisfied with purchase we will refund your money.

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HOW AMUNDSEN CAME TO ENTER THE RACE FOR THE SOUTH POLE

He Was on His Way to the Arctic When He Decided on the Antarctic Dash.

Norwegian Explorer Had Plan to Drift to North Pole With Sea Currents.

FOR weeks the world had been awaiting the announcement that might be made in the English, Norwegian, German or Japanese tongue that the south pole had been discovered when the word came from Captain Roald Amundsen that the pole had been attained.

For nearly a year, however, it has been apparent that the contest had resolved itself into a duel between the Norwegian expedition under Captain Amundsen and the British party with Captain Scott as leader. When the German expedition under Lieutenant Filchner started on May 4 of last year Captain Amundsen, according to reports, was already marching toward the pole over the ice. Captain Scott's expedition was within the antarctic circle and was preparing for the final dash. Lieutenant Shirase, at the head of the Japanese explorers, had returned to Sydney, N. S. W., having been turned back by ice packs after reaching 74 degrees south and was preparing for a fresh start in the fall. Captain Mawson, the Australian, with a flying machine as a part of his equipment, was making ready to set forth at the end of the year.

Four of the expeditions—the Norwegian, the English, the Australian and the Japanese—attacked the pole over the same general route—that is, from the Australian side, forcing their way into Ross sea, thence through McMurdo sound and along the edge of Victoria Land in a direction almost due south.

The German plan, however, was to send a vessel with provisions toward the opposite side of the pole over the route followed by Lieutenant Shackleton and form a depot at the halfway point to Shackleton's winter quarters. The regular expedition was to start later from Weddell Land, on the opposite side of the pole, and make a dash across in an endeavor to reach the depot.

Amundsen was in Madeira on an expedition to the north pole, which he hoped to reach by drifting through the arctic field on the sea currents. But when he reached Madeira he changed his plan and entered into competition with Captain Robert F. Scott of the British expedition in the race for the south pole.

Captain Amundsen's vessel is the identical Fram which was built for Nansen and used by him on his last polar expedition. She has been refitted since with a motor and burns oil fuel, thus increasing her cargo space and augmenting her power.

She is only 113 feet long and 36 feet wide. Her hull is made of four and five thicknesses of heavy timber and at the bow is four feet thick, to withstand the severest ice pressure.



Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.

The party with Amundsen consists of nineteen men, many of them members of the Norwegian navy.

For the first time in polar exploration polar bears were taken to draw the sledges. These animals, twenty in number, were selected and trained by Hagenbeck, the great German menageries owner of Hamburg.

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Loans by Foreign Nations Will Clarify Situation. Boxer Uprising.

BY JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE recent mutiny of the army in and about Peking presented several curious features. One was that it was the Chinese troops that mutinied, the Manchus remaining apparently loyal to the republic. Another odd fact was that President Yuan Shih Kai's own soldiers were concerned in the uprising, giving as their reason that it was a protest against his going to Nanking. In fact, the whole affair may be explained on the basis that it was designed to discourage the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking.

The northern Chinaman holds his brother of the south somewhat in contempt, and the feeling over the proposed shifting of the seat of government from a northern to a comparatively southern city aroused bitterness. Add to this the greediness of the soldiers over not having been paid off, and the reason for the revolt grows clearer. We are assured that the latest trouble does not endanger the life of the republic, which we may well believe, since foreign nations are now preparing to make loans to the Chinese government and presumably some of this money will be allowed to filter into the hands of the soldiers. Already the situation seems calmer.

Through all the indiscriminate slaughter and looting the foreign residents have been comparatively unharmed. A few missionaries have been shot and some Europeans and Americans have been robbed, but occurrences of this sort happen in China even in the best of times. On the whole the lesson taught to the yellow men by the allies after the Boxer uprising seems to have sunk home.

There are many things that it is impossible for the occident to understand about the situation. It is literally a Chinese puzzle. The swiftness with which the revolution won, the final weakness shown by the Manchu dynasty that had withstood all assaults for 200 years, the resignation of Sun Yat Sen in favor of Yuan Shih Kai and this latest mutiny just when peace seemed assured all force us to Bret Harte's conclusion that "the heathen Chinese is peculiar."

Only One Province Involved.

One of the best descriptions of the recent tumult is from the pen of a Chinese student in Columbia university, New York city. His name is V. K. Wellington Koo, and he says in a letter to one of the New York papers:

"The present disorders in China center about points nearly 1,000 miles away from the seat of government of the Chinese republic, which is Nanking, and they are confined to a few cities in the single province of Chihli, wherein the people, by reason of their having always been within the clutches of the late corrupt Manchu government, have been the worst victims of ignorance and poverty flowing directly from its maladministration and systematic tapping of their wealth. The mutineers who are burning and plundering have no connection whatever with the fine body of Republican troops in the country, but are only the remnants of the old imperial army, and their aim in the present crisis of their own making goes no further than self enrichment. It would therefore be a mistake to infer from their lawlessness either the instability of the republic, government or its inability to preserve the internal order generally."

It is not without interest that former Chinese students in American colleges have been chiefly responsible in bringing about the "great republic" as it is now called in the orient. On that head Dr. Sun Yat Sen says:

Americans are in every way responsible for the republican revolution which has caused such a turmoil in China recently. If American colleges and American missionaries had not been instrumental in enlightening young Chinamen with respect to a decent form of government China would still be buried in the depths of imperialism. China has profited through the use of American methods ever since America's civil war.

Dr. Frederick Poole, who has been a missionary in China nearly all his life, confirms this statement. Says Dr. Poole:

"The Chinese are simply making an effort to duplicate American history. They want freedom, and they are keen enough to foresee the benefits which can accrue from it."

When the Allies Took Peking.

The United States has performed a signal service to China in this crisis, as she did at the time of the invasion by the allies and previously. By insisting that the powers act together who has maintained the integrity of that nation and has prevented the stealing of territory, in which Russia and some other powers showed a disposition to engage. So the Chinese have a right to be our friends. Not only did we furnish them the model that they have followed in building a republic, but we protected them from outside aggression, thus making it possible for them to be a nation at all.

The calling of foreign troops into China recalls the march of the allies on Peking. The Boxer uprising was the cause of the invasion. Much of this trouble also centered in and about Peking. The Boxers were an order a century old, originally designed to fight the Manchu dynasty, but in this trouble their fire was directed against Europeans and Americans. The Boxers believed they were immune from the bullets of the "foreign devils," and in this connection is told a rather good story about the rise of Yuan Shih Kai. Yuan was then mayor of some interior city, and the Boxers were most anxious to enlist him in their ranks. He agreed but proposed a test. He believed, of

er, and one or two of the boats were put out of commission. Finally when it began to look rather dark for the handful of allies, one of the forts blew up with a tremendous explosion, following which forces were landed and the other forts speedily reduced.

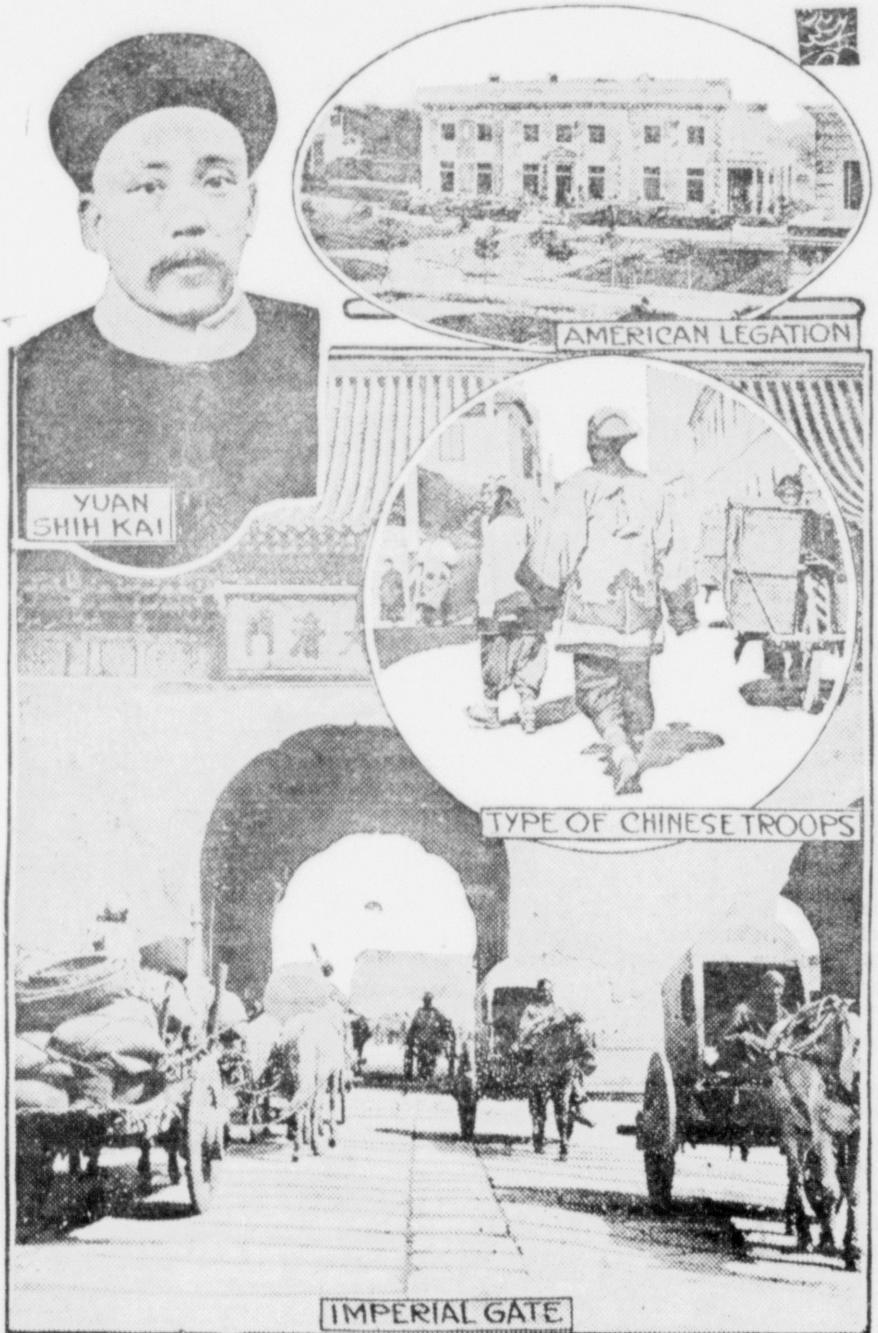
The Taking of Tientsin.

There were two expeditions to Tientsin. The first had not sufficient numbers and was hemmed up in the country with the railroad cut both in front and in the rear. It then began to cut its way back, and after considerable trouble and loss of life shut itself up in an armory in signaling distance of the force at Tientsin.

The second expedition was better manned. In the meantime the Boxers had shut up about 3,000 Europeans at Tientsin and had begun siege. The attack was kept up day after day, and a large part of the European concessions was destroyed. Still the little force of white men held out until a stronger force could come up from the boats and raise the siege. This was done on June 23. After this Admiral Seymour with his force shut up in the Chinese armory was relieved and the railroad was opened up to Taku.

During this series of actions the Chinese had not been idle and had gathered an army of 10,000 men under General Nieh, who occupied the Chinese forts in close proximity to those of the Europeans. A fierce bombardment continued daily, the railroad station and European concessions being under continual fire. It was at this time that General Fukushima, commander of the Japanese, executed his famous charge, supported by the troops from other nations. On seeing the approach of their ancient foes, the Japs, the Chinese broke for cover. There was a spectacle of wildly flying pigtails. Soon afterward it was reported that General Nieh was in full retreat.

From this time forward the move-



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Chinese could not find any white sons of Beelzebub to kill they fell to hacking up one another. Those were the wild times, with the old empress Tze An pretending to punish the marauders, but secretly urging them on. So it went till finally the allied powers bombarded the forts at Taku, marched on Tientsin and then stormed Peking, entering the Forbidden City itself and looting it to their heart's content and also to the disgrace of western civilization.

Blowing Up the Forts at Taku.

The battle at Taku was one of the most astounding in history. There were a number of war vessels, mostly of the gunboat size, against a mile of forts. Strangest of all, the handful of gunboats won. The Chinese did not lack big guns either. Their armament in competent hands should have stood off a formidable navy. It was the old case of "the man behind the gun," however, or, rather, it was just the reverse, for he wasn't there. The Chinese did not lack bravery. Time and again they risked their lives with almost fanatic abandon and were shot down by hundreds. They simply did not know how to fight against modern soldiers. They could not shoot straight, and finally the heart went out of them that they ran away at the first reverse. They were especially afraid of the Japanese. Probably they remembered the previous war, in which Japan wiped them up with great speed and enthusiasm. The difference was that the sons of Nippon had learned the white man's methods of warfare and the Chinese had not. Time and again in the march toward Peking the Japs would stoically march through the heaviest fire, calmly blow up the gates to the town and with quick firing or a bayonet charge chase all the Chinese out of the place. Finally it reached the point where the Chinks would run at the mere sight of the other brown men. The Americans had their part in that historic march also, as did the French, English, Germans and Russians. But to return to the Taku forts.

For hours the unequal battle continued, the fleet of gunboats circling around the mile of forts and the Chinese responding with prodigious volleys, most of which went wild or fell short. As the fight progressed the Chinese marksmanship improved, however

ment of the allies was interrupted by a series of running fights with the Boxers. Town after town was taken, re-enforcements came up, among whom were 1,200 fresh Americans, and on Aug. 15 the allied forces were ready to begin their attack on Peking. The taking and looting of the Forbidden City are now an old story, nor is it one as to some of its features on which we dwell with overmuch pride. It did one thing, however, and that effectually. It broke the back of the Boxer uprising.

TRIPLETS 70 YEARS OLD.

Elias H. West and His Two Sisters Celebrate With a Dinner Party.

The seventieth anniversary of three prominent members of the Society of Friends, two sisters and one brother, who were born triplets on Feb. 24, 1842, was observed at Chester, Pa., recently. The sisters are Mrs. Rachel P. West Leys and Miss Kate B. West. Elias H. West is their brother. They celebrated the day with a family dinner party.

Mr. West and his sisters were born in the home that was built more than 200 years ago, originally owned by their great-grandfather, William West, and subsequently by their grandfather, Samuel West, and later by their parents, William and Martha D. West. The house still stands.

Benjamin West, the celebrated painter, was a brother of William West, grandfather of the trio.

NEW PRONOUN.

Pennsylvania Educator Proposes "E" and Gives an Example.

Professor W. C. Joslin, who is principal of the high school at Media, Pa., proposes "e" as a word for a pronoun of the third person, singular number and common gender.

Professor Joslin says if "a" and "i" and "o" are words then there can be no objection to "e."

He gives as an example that instead of saying, "If a person in the room wishes a copy of this let him or her raise his or her hand," one could say, "If any person in the room wishes a copy of this let e raise e's hand."

Millinery Suggestions

for Saturday Buyers

About 150 new hats will be shown for the first time tomorrow at values up to \$10.00.

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75 cent Quality		
50c	89c	\$1.98

Ladies and misses dresses \$3.50

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Demonstrating the power to under sell at a saving of 15 to 35 per cent to you.

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If not satisfied with purchase we will refund your money.

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Stories of Army Posts Soon to Be Abandoned

Heroism of Arizona and Oklahoma Forts in Indian Fighting Days.

Exploits of the Sixth Cavalry When Nelson A. Miles Was Colonel.

MEMORIES of the days of fighting and frontier romance, of which the outlying garrisons were centers, will live long after the abandonment of a number of army posts, which action the war department has asked congress to authorize. In the letter which the secretary of war wrote to congress he gave reasons, "now obsolete," for the location in their present situations of the army posts from which it is now proposed to withdraw the troops.

Among the army posts slated to go are Forts Apache and Huachuca, Ariz., and Fort Sill, Okla. Fort Apache was established in 1870 to protect the settlement against raids of Apache Indians. Fort Sill was established in 1883 as a base of operations against the hostile Cheyennes and Kiowas.

Fort Sill is connected in army history with a story of heroism shown by a little detachment of enlisted men of the Sixth United States Cavalry between the fort and the Red river of Texas in the summer of 1874. The Sixth Cavalry has a fighting history, but this story perhaps shines brightest in its pages. The Comanches, the Cheyennes and the Kiowas were on the warpath in western Kansas. Colonel Nelson A. Miles was ordered to take the field against them. The Indians, pursued by two troops of the Sixth Cavalry under Captains Biddle and Compton, fled to the Red river country. On the bluffs of the Tule the allied bands made a stand. There were 600 warriors, all told, and they were the finest of the mounted plains Indians. The small command of troops charged at the center of a force which seemed overwhelming. The Indians broke and fled over the bluffs and through the deep precipitous canyons and out on to the Staked Plains of Texas.

Desperate Fight of a Picked Squad.

It was imperatively necessary that couriers should be sent from the detachment of the Sixth to Camp Sill, in the Indian Territory, for reinforcements and to inform the troops at a distance that bands of hostiles had broken away from the main body and must be met and checked. Sergeant Zacharias T. Woodall of I troop volunteered as a courier. His example was followed by every man in the two troops. The ranking captain chose Woodall and four others to accompany him on the ride through the hostile country.

The Indians attacked Woodall and his four companions early on the morning of the first day. The little detachment chose a place which offered some slight advantage for the purpose of defense, and there they waited with carbines advanced while the Cheyennes closed in their lines. The Indians charged and sent a volley into the little prairie stronghold. Five carbines answered, and the Indian charge was checked, but behind the little rampart Sergeant Woodall lay sorely wounded and one man lay dying. Let a private letter of General Miles tell the rest of the story:

"From early morning to dark, outnumbered twenty-five to one, under an almost constant fire and at such short range that they sometimes used their pistols, retaining the last charge to prevent capture, this little party of five defended their lives and the person of their dying comrade with—"

MAYOR OF GREATER BERLIN.

Dr. Karl Steiniger Is Ruler of 3,200,000 People.

Dr. Karl Steiniger's recent election as first mayor of Greater Berlin places him at the head of the third greatest municipality in the world, the only cities exceeding it in size being London and New York. The population of the city area is nearly 3,500,000.

Under the new form of government the city council will have control over matters of transportation, building plans and the acquisition of suburban lands for the purpose of forming a permanent forest and meadow girdle around the city. The municipal council is to consist of 100 members, about one-third of whom are elected by the city itself and the remainder by the suburban districts. Dr. Steiniger was selected from a list of thirty candidates comprising state and city officials, educators, merchants and leading industrial men.

ADMITTED TO BAR AT 56.

Lawyer Began Learning English From Signboards Ten Years Ago.

Moses H. Steuer has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar at the age of fifty-six. Ten years ago he began to learn the English language by reading the words on signboards. The early years of his life in this country were spent earning a living through the sale of small wares from a basket.

He had a family to support and read law at night. Steiner got his inspiration to study when he successfully argued his own case, in which he recovered from a deputy sheriff who had replevined some of his goods.

GIRLS WILL BE CONDUCTORS.

Daughters of Confederacy Adopt Odd Method of Raising Monument Fund.

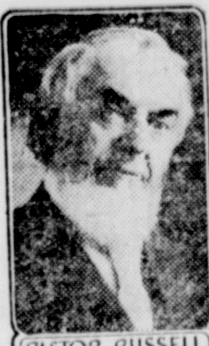
To raise a fund for the building of a Confederate monument ten girls will act as conductors on the street cars running between Graham, N. C., and Burlington on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week for two months.

J. W. Murray, president of the Piedmont Railway and Electric company, has offered to give to the Daughters of the Confederacy 20 per cent of the fares collected by the young women conductors.

A DAMAGING REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Present Teaching of Missions Merely Morals—Not Christ.

Religion Has Been Cut Out and Education Substituted—\$30,000,000 Multiplied a Thousand Times Would Accomplish Little Respecting the Conversion of the World—Nothing Short of Christ's Kingdom Can Do It.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York.—The International Bible Students Association secured the Hippodrome in which to hear the Report of its Committee on Foreign Missions Investigation. The spacious auditorium was crowded. Prof. F. H. Robinson, Secretary of the Committee, announced that the Report had been submitted to the Association and was in the printer's hands, to appear in pamphlet form illustrated at the small price of five cents per copy, postpaid—free to the poor. The conclusion of the Report is in the nature of a Summary, which he read. Some of its salient points are:

Christianizing endeavors seem pretty generally to have ceased! Present missionary endeavors are almost exclusively along the line of secular education and medical aid.

There is less need of Academic and Collegiate education, such as the missionaries forward, than for Common Schooling.

The Orientals are often perplexed at the Missionary competition and opposition between Christian denominations. Orientals are not heathen-savages, but their educated classes include splendid specimens of noble manhood, the moral and intellectual peers of Europeans and Americans.

The very suggestion of the world's conversion is ridiculous to the peoples of the East—including the Missionaries. The interest on \$30,000,000, or the principal multiplied a thousand times, would accomplish little except along the lines of secular education—nothing as respects the world's conversion.

Pastor Russell's Hippodrome Address.

Text: Ask of Me and I will give Thee the heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth.—Ps. vii. 2.

This text has been before the Pastor's mind continually during his world's tour.

(1) Why call the people of India, China and Japan heathens, since they are not barbarians but civilized? We follow the Bible, which uses the word heathen, Gentiles and nations interchangeably, and applies these terms to all except the Jewish nation and the Christian Church. The reason for this is that only Israel spiritual and Israel natural have thus far entered into covenant relationship with God.

The Pastor's second question was, To what extent is our Western civilization superior to that of the East?

He admitted that much could be said on both sides; that in some respects each had superiority over the other. Now, however, the people of the East are tacitly admitting the superiority of the West by gradually adopting our standards for schools, government, etc.

The Pastor's third question was—

To What Extent Is Christian Civilization Blessing the World?

He considered it beyond question that a blessing had come to the world through the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles—to all who accept the Gospel message in truth and sincerity. These enjoy intelligently a peace of God such as others cannot know.

But aside from these footsteps followers of Jesus, the Pastor queried whether the remainder of mankind under Christian civilization were happier than those under heathen religions, such as Buddhism. What he had seen of India, China and Japan led him to believe that the 700,000,000 of these lands are more contented, more happy than are the peoples of Europe and America, even though they possess little of the wealth of the world.

What Is the Reason For This?

Pastor Russell's answer is, It is because the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, in line with the teachings of Moses and the Prophets, the teaching of human equality, begets a love of liberty and a contention for it. They get enough from Christ's teachings to arouse and awaken them, but not enough to sanctify them. This was the intention of the Great Teacher, "Think not that I am come to send peace upon the earth; I tell you, Nay, but a sword."—Matthew x, 34.

"I Will Give Thee the Heathen."

At the beginning of this Age our Redeemer prayed for the Church, saying, "I pray not for the world (the heathen), but for those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may all be one." It has required this entire Age to find this elect company, and they will be made one by the glorious change of the First Resurrection.

Then will come the time when Jesus will pray for the world, as intimated in our text, and then the world will be given to Him. Since the sacrifice of Himself eighteen centuries ago, He has been gathering His Church, His Bride, to be His joint-heir in the Kingdom, which, according to Bible prophecy, will soon be established for the blessing of the world.—Acts iii, 19-21.

TOLD TO DROWN, DOG DOES.

Slings Away at Master's Word and Is Found Dead in Well.

Having occasion to rebuke his mischievous fox terrier Dick, James Phillips of Coxbetcon, N. Y., noted that he seemed to take the censure to heart, especially when the dog heard his owner say: "You're no good anyway. Go and drown yourself."

Slipping out of sight, Dick was missing for three days, when his body was found at the bottom of a deep well on the Phillips farm.

NEW SPECIES OF CARIBOU DISCOVERED.

Found in Alberta by Smithsonian Naturalists.

A further study of the mammals collected by the Smithsonian party that accompanied the expedition of the Alpine Club of Canada in the Jasper park and Mount Robson region of the Canadian Rockies last summer has resulted in the discovery of several previously unrecognized forms.

The hoary marmot and the caribou from the vicinity of Moose pass proved to be new species. In connection with the identification of the caribou a thorough study of the specimens in the United States National museum collections showed the necessity of recognizing additional forms of this interesting game mammal. A new species from the barren grounds of the arctic coast of Alaska and one from Kamch. ka are named.

The type specimen of the Rocky mountain caribou came from the head of Moose pass branch of Smoky river, Alberta, and, although its horns are not especially large, the measurements of the animal itself excel all authentic measurements of caribou on record.

Among the natural history collections made by Messrs. N. Hollister and J. H. Riley in the Canadian Rockies of eastern British Columbia and western Alberta were representatives of about 200 plants. Coming from a territory where little or no botanical collecting had been done previously, these have proved to be of interest. In the course of identifying the plants secured by the two collectors four were found which seemed to be unnamed.

WIFE MAY PICK POCKETS.

Philadelphia Judge Rules That What Is Yours Is Also Hers.

Magistrate Thomas MacFarland, in a Philadelphia police court, has decided that a wife has a perfect right to rifle the pockets of her husband, take his last cent, and the husband has no redress.

The decision was made in the case of John Dorcas, who was arrested on a charge of nonsupport, brought by his wife Dorcas acknowledged that he had deserted the woman, but declared that he had a perfect right to do so, as she insisted upon going through his pockets nightly and relieving him of every cent she could find.

The magistrate announced that he was sorry for Dorcas, but that, according to law, that which belonged to Dorcas also belonged to Mrs. Dorcas, and it didn't make any difference how she got it.

IROQUIS IRON CO. TO BUILD 21 COTTAGES

Company Buys Residence Lots in Park Division at the North End of Town of Crosby

ROGERS, BROWN CO. TO BUILD

Prominent Soo Officials Visit Crosby—Water Works to Operate on May First

Crosby, Minn., April 19.—The Iroquis Iron Co. has closed a deal, buying 21 residence lots in Park Division, at the north end of Crosby. On these the company will build, it is believed, 21 cottages.

It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. will soon construct a two story brick office building on Second Street North.

George M. Huss, divisional engineer of the Soo railway and Supt. Michaels, of Superior, were in Crosby Wednesday going over the mining situation.

Leon E. Lum, William Harrison and E. T. Congdon, of Duluth, were in Crosby this week. The gentlemen are interested in mining lands in the vicinity of the townsite.

Charles S. Roulo, of Duluth, is the Crosby representative of the townsite. His family will soon join him. Mr. Roulo works from six in the morning to ten at night and his one absorbing passion is to boost the town of Crosby.

The Ingalls motor boats made their first regular trips of the season Thursday.

An auto livery and garage is in operation in Crosby.

LaVaque & Webster have finished installing the pumps and the water works system will be in operation by May first. The tank erected in the winter holds 100,000 gallons.

The I. O. G. T. district convention was held at Crosby Saturday and Sunday. The Soo train brought in four coaches of delegates from Duluth and other points. 75 delegates attended the convention.

A Masonic lodge has been organized in Crosby of which S. G. Latta is the worshipful master, Ed. Lovdahl is the secretary and H. E. Ingalls is one of the officers.

ORELAND

The Adams mine is now down 92 feet. The concrete is 122 feet in depth. 60 "sandhogs" as the air pressure men are called, are at work day and night, working six short shifts in every 24 hours. 30 surface men are employed.

Good progress is being made building the hotel at Oreland. The frame work is almost all in position.

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the Oreland Townsite Co., has been at Chicago and Minneapolis attending to business for the company.



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Stories of Army Posts Soon to Be Abandoned

Heroism of Arizona and Oklahoma Forts in Indian Fighting Days.

Exploits of the Sixth Cavalry When Nelson A. Miles Was Colonel.

MEMORIES of the days of fighting and frontier romance, of which the outlying garrisons were centers, will live long after the abandonment of a number of army posts, which action the war department has asked congress to authorize. In the letter which the secretary of war wrote to congress he gave reasons, "now obsolete," for the location in their present situations of the army posts from which it is now proposed to withdraw the troops.

Among the army posts slated to go are Forts Apache and Huachuca, Ariz., and Fort Sill, Okla. Fort Apache was established in 1870 to protect the settlement against raids of Apache Indians. Fort Sill was established in 1869 as a base of operations against the hostile Cheyennes and Kiowas.

Fort Sill is connected in army history with a story of heroism shown by a little detachment of enlisted men of the Sixth United States cavalry between the fort and the Red river of Texas in the summer of 1874. The Sixth cavalry has a fighting history, but this story perhaps shines brightest in its pages. The Comanches, the Cheyennes and the Kiowas were on the warpath in western Kansas. Colonel Nelson A. Miles was ordered to take the field against them. The Indians, pursued by two troops of the Sixth cavalry under Captains Biddle and Compton, fled to the Red river country. On the bluffs of the Tule the allied bands made a stand. There were 600 warriors, all told, and they were the finest of the mounted plains Indians. The small command of troops charged at the center of a force which seemed overwhelming. The Indians broke and fled over the bluffs and through the deep precipitous canyons and out on to the Staked Plains of Texas.

Desperate Fight of a Picked Squad.

It was imperatively necessary that couriers should be sent from the detachment of the Sixth to Camp Sill. In the Indian Territory, for re-enforcements and to inform the troops at a distance that bands of hostiles had broken away from the main body and must be met and checked. Sergeant Zacharias T. Woodall of I troop volunteered as a courier. His example was followed by every man in the two troops. The ranking captain chose Woodall and four others to accompany him on the ride through the hostile country.

The Indians attacked Woodall and his four companions early on the morning of the first day. The little detachment chose a place which offered some slight advantage for the purpose of defense, and there they waited with carbines advanced while the Cheyennes closed in their lines. The Indians charged and sent a volley into the little prairie stronghold. Five carbines answered, and the Indian charge was checked, but behind the little rampart Sergeant Woodall lay sorely wounded and one man lay dying. Let a private letter of General Miles tell the rest of the story:

"From early morning to dark, outnumbered twenty-five to one, under an almost constant fire and at such short range that they sometimes used their pistols, retaining the last charge to prevent capture, this little party of five defended their lives and the person of their dying comrade with—"

MAYOR OF GREATER BERLIN.

Dr. Karl Steiniger Is Ruler of 3,200,000 People.

Dr. Karl Steiniger's recent election as first mayor of Greater Berlin places him at the head of the third greatest municipality in the world, the only cities exceeding it in size being London and New York. The population of the city area is nearly 3,500,000.

Under the new form of government the city council will have control over matters of transportation, building plans and the acquisition of suburban lands for the purpose of forming a permanent forest and meadow girdle around the city. The municipal council is to consist of 100 members, about one-third of whom are elected by the city itself and the remainder by the suburban districts. Dr. Steiniger was selected from a list of thirty candidates comprising state and city officials, educators, merchants and leading industrial men.

ADMITTED TO BAR AT 56.

Lawyer Began Learning English From Signboards Ten Years Ago.

Moses H. Steiner has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar at the age of fifty-six. Ten years ago he began to learn the English language by reading the words on signboards. The early years of his life in this country were spent earning a living through the sale of small wares from a basket.

He had a family to support and read law at night. Steiner got his inspiration to study when he successfully argued his own case, in which he recovered from a deputy sheriff who had replevined some of his goods.

GIRLS WILL BE CONDUCTORS.

Daughters of Confederacy Adopt Odd Method of Raising Monument Fund.

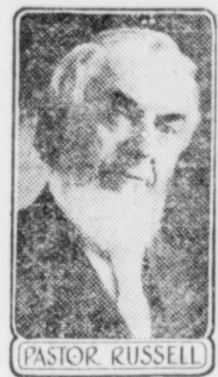
To raise a fund for the building of a Confederate monument ten girls will act as conductors on the street cars running between Graham, N. C., and Burlington on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week for two months.

J. W. Murray, president of the Piedmont Railway and Electric company, has offered to give to the Daughters of the Confederacy 20 per cent of the fares collected by the young women conductors.

A DAMAGING REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Present Teaching of Missions Merely Morals—Not Christ.

Religion Has Been Cut Out and Education Substituted—\$30,000,000 Multiplied a Thousand Times Would Accomplish Little Respecting the Conversion of the World—Nothing Short of Christ's Kingdom Can Do It.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York.

The International Bible Students Association secured the Hippodrome in which to hear the Report of its Committee on Foreign Missions Investigation. The spacious auditorium was crowded. Prof. F. H. Robinson, Secretary of the Committee, announced that the Report had been submitted to the Association and was in the printer's hands, to appear in pamphlet form illustrated at the small price of five cents per copy, postpaid—free to the poor. The conclusion of the Report is in the nature of a Summary, which he read. Some of its salient points are:

Christianizing endeavors seem pretty generally to have ceased! Present missionary endeavors are almost exclusively along the line of secular education and medical aid.

There is less need of Academic and Collegiate education, such as the missionaries forward, than for Common Schooling.

The Orientals are often perplexed at the Missionary competition and opposition between Christian denominations. Orientals are not heathen-savages, but their educated classes include splendid specimens of noble manhood, the moral and intellectual peers of Europeans and Americans.

The very suggestion of the world's conversion is ridiculous to the peoples of the East—including the Missionaries. The interest on \$30,000,000, or the principal multiplied a thousand times, would accomplish little except along the lines of secular education—nothing as respects the world's conversion.

Pastor Russell's Hippodrome Address.

Text: Ask of Me and I will give Thee the heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth.—Ps. vii, 2.

This text has been before the Pastor's mind continually during his world's tour.

(1) Why call the people of India, China and Japan heathens, since they are not barbarians but civilized? We follow the Bible, which uses the word heathen, Gentiles and nations interchangeably, and applies these terms to all except the Jewish nation and the Christian Church. The reason for this is that only Israel's spiritual and Israel natural have thus far entered into covenant relationship with God.

The Pastor's second question was, To what extent is our Western civilization superior to that of the East?

He admitted that much could be said on both sides; that in some respects each had superiority over the other. Now, however, the people of the East are tacitly admitting the superiority of the West by gradually adopting our standards for schools, government, etc.

The Pastor's third question was: To What Extent Is Christian Civilization Blessing the World?

He considered it beyond question that a blessing had come to the world through the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles—to all who accept the Gospel message in truth and sincerity. These enjoy intelligently a peace of God such as others cannot know.

But aside from these footsteps followers of Jesus, the Pastor queried whether the remainder of mankind under Christian civilization were happier than those under heathen religions, such as Buddhism. What he had seen of India, China and Japan led him to believe that the 700,000,000 of these lands are more contented, more happy than are the peoples of Europe and America, even though they possess little of the wealth of the world.

What Is the Reason For This?

Pastor Russell's answer is, It is because the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, in line with the teachings of Moses and the Prophets, the teaching of human equality, begets a love of liberty and a contention for it. They get enough from Christ's teachings to arouse and awaken them, but not enough to sanctify them. This was the intimation of the Great Teacher, "Think not that I am come to send peace upon the earth; I tell you, Nay, but a sword."—Matthew x, 34.

"I Will Give Thee the Heathen."

At the beginning of this Age our Redeemer prayed for the Church, saying, "I pray not for the world (the heathen), but for those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may all be one." It has required this entire Age to find this elect company, and they will be made one by the glorious change of the First Resurrection.

Then will come the time when Jesus will pray for the world, as intimated in our text, and then the world will be given to Him. Since the sacrifice of Himself eighteen centuries ago, He has been gathering His Church, His Bride, to be His joint-heir in the Kingdom, which, according to Bible prophecy, will soon be established for the blessing of the world.—Acts iii, 19-21.

TOLD TO DROWN, DOG DOES.

Slinks Away at Master's Word and Is Found Dead in Well.

Having occasion to rebuke his mischievous fox terrier Dick, James Phillips of Cocheton, N. Y., noted that he seemed to take the censure to heart, especially when the dog heard his owner say: "You're no good anyway. Go and drown yourself."

Slinking out of sight, Dick was missing for three days, when his body was found at the bottom of a deep well on the Phillips farm.

NEW SPECIES OF CARIBOU DISCOVERED.

Found in Alberta by Smithsonian Naturalists.

A further study of the mammals collected by the Smithsonian party that accompanied the expedition of the Alpine Club of Canada in the Jasper park and Mount Robson region of the Canadian Rockies last summer has resulted in the discovery of several previously unrecognized forms.

The hoary marmot and the caribou from the vicinity of Moose pass prove to be new species. In connection with the identification of the caribou a thorough study of the specimens in the United States National museum collections showed the necessity of recognizing additional forms of this interesting game mammal. A new species from the barren grounds of the arctic coast of Alaska and one from Kamch, ka are named.

The type specimen of the Rocky mountain caribou came from the head of Moose pass branch of Smoky river, Alberta, and, although its horns are not especially large, the measurements of the animal itself excel all authentic measurements of caribou on record.

Among the natural history collections made by Messrs. N. Hollister and J. H. Riley in the Canadian Rockies of eastern British Columbia and western Alberta were representatives of about 200 plants. Coming from a territory where little or no botanical collecting had been done previously, these have proved to be of interest. In the course of identifying the plants secured by the two collectors four were found which seemed to be unnamed.

WIFE MAY PICK POCKETS.

Philadelphia Judge Rules That What Is Yours Is Also Hers.

Magistrate Thomas MacFarland, in a Philadelphia police court, has decided that a wife has a perfect right to rifle the pockets of her husband, take his last cent, and the husband has no redress.

The decision was made in the case of John Dorcas, who was arrested on a charge of nonsupport, brought by his wife. Dorcas acknowledged that he had deserted the woman, but declared that he had a perfect right to do so, as he insisted upon going through his pockets nightly and relieving him of every cent she could find.

The magistrate announced that he was sorry for Dorcas, but that, according to law, that which belonged to Dorcas also belonged to Mrs. Dorcas, and it didn't make any difference how she got it.

IROQUIS IRON CO. TO BUILD 21 COTTAGES

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ROGERS, BROWN CO. TO BUILD Prominent Soo Officials Visit Crosby—Water Works to Operate on May First

Crosby, Minn., April 19.—The Iroquis Iron Co. has closed a deal, buying 21 residence lots in Park Division, at the north end of Crosby. On these the company will build, it is believed, 21 cottages.

It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. will soon construct a two story brick office building on Second Street North.

George M. Huss, divisional engineer of the Soo railway and Supt. Michaels, of Superior, were in Crosby Wednesday going over the mining situation.

Leon E. Lum, William Harrison and E. T. Congdon, of Duluth, were in Crosby this week. The gentlemen are interested in mining lands in the vicinity of the townsite.

Charles S. Roulo, of Duluth, is the Crosby representative of the townsite. His family will soon join him. Mr. Roulo works from six in the morning to ten at night and his one absorbing passion is to boost the town of Crosby.

The Ingalls motor boats made their first regular trips of the season Thursday.

An auto livery and garage is in operation in Crosby.

LaVague & Webster have finished installing the pumps and the water works system will be in operation by May first. The tank erected in the winter holds 100,000 gallons.

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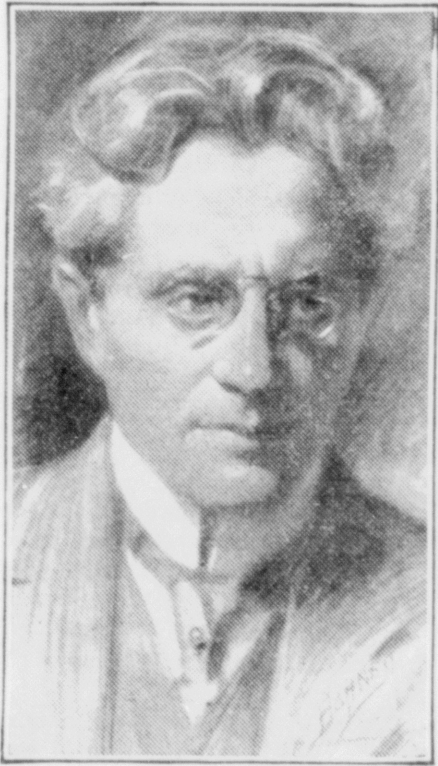
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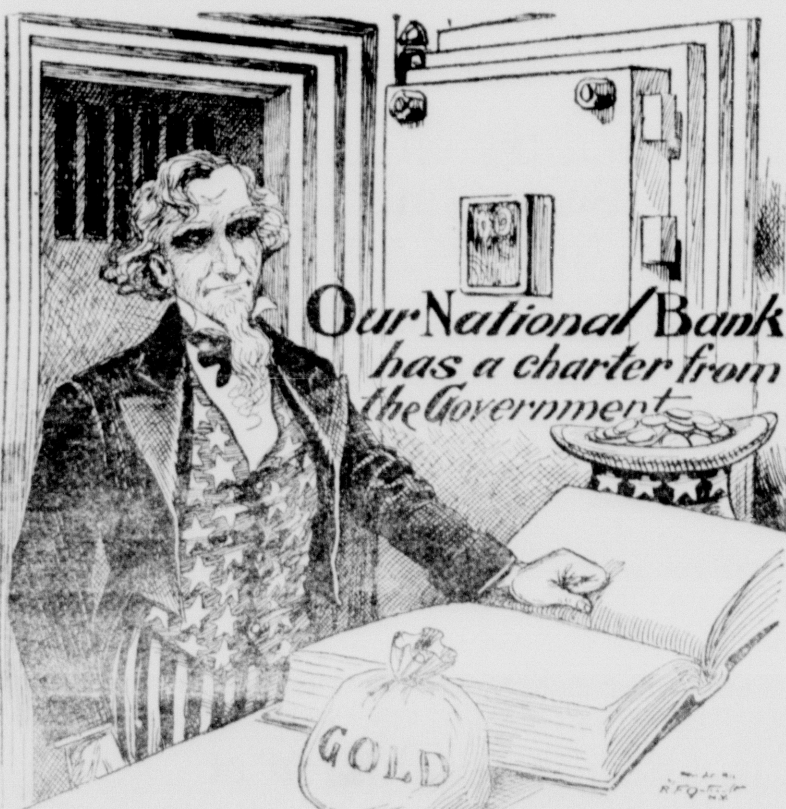
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Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo.
Miller, Cooperative Observer

April 18, 1912, maximum temperature, 58 degrees above zero.
April 19, 1912, minimum temperature, 26 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast reads: "Fair tonight and Saturday. Frost tonight."

TAG DAY

Tomorrow the public spirited, big-hearted women of the city will devote their time to the raising of funds for the best and most practicable of charities, the maintenance of a visiting nurse to care for the sick among the poor and needy of the city.
Last year when the charity was an untried experiment, the sum of over \$600 was raised in this manner. Surely this year, when every one knows of the great good that has been done the past months in this city by the visiting nurse, every citizen will be more liberal and contribute more willingly to this cause.

The method to raise the money will be as heretofore, the selling of tags to anybody and everybody for any sum the purchaser desires to pay from one cent up. Ladies will be stationed on every street corner and all places people are apt to pass or congregate, and no one will be missed, although it is inconceivable that any one with a spark of humanity who had the means would try to escape.
This city has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bohike as visiting nurse. She has been most unselfish, efficient and faithful in her services, so let us all show our appreciation by more generous contributions. Buy a tag—in fact buy several and pay liberally.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. C. Barber came from Chicago this afternoon.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes returned from Walker today.
Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city today.
Roadmaster Mills, of Bemidji, arrived in Brainerd this noon.
Thoroughbred White Wyandot eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting, 524 S. Broadway. 26914-wt4
P. E. McCabe was at Staples attending to business matters today.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Cedar posts for sale. Swan Peterson, 1407 9th St. N. E. 26916
Mr. and Mrs. Culver Adams, of Deerwood, were in the city today.

Miss Flora Caughey went to Pequot to attend the teachers' meeting. Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Joseph Flannagan, tie inspector of the railway, returned from Duluth this noon.

Hats for misses and children, 35c, 75c and \$1.00 for Saturday. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson, of Ironton, returned this afternoon from a visit at Ashby.

Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 2611f
The Pine River basketball team passed through Brainerd today on its way to play Pillager.

If you are going to move May 1 watch the houses, flats and rooms for rent ads in the Dispatch.

New go-carts and sulkies now in. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Floyd Blake, a machinist at the shops, had his eye injured while working Monday afternoon.

Visit our millinery department on Saturday and see the splendid hats we are selling for \$5.00. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Miss Irma Warner came from Crosby today for a short visit at home with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

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Grover McGinn has graduated from the veterinary college at Kansas City, Mo., and is home with his parents for a short time.

EYES examined free, by Dr. Bruns, at Hotel Ransford, April 24 and 25. 27042

Just received a new line of shoes and oxfords for men, women and children. Specially low in price. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

The Home Guards of the Methodist church will have a home cooking sale at the Slipe-Gruenhagen store Saturday afternoon.

Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

The regular monthly board meeting of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church tonight.

Baby buggies and go-carts for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel street. 255tf

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. K. Lukens, 817 South Seventh street, on Friday afternoon.

Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

E. W. Dunn, Fred Sanborn, William Turcotte and Dr. Werner Hemstead visited the Cuyuna range towns in the doctor's auto yesterday.

Franklin Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, placed in T. C. Blewitt agency, April 16. For fire insurance apply to T. C. Blewitt agency. 27016

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club, having been postponed one week on account of Tag Day, will take place on Saturday, April 27.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! We have all kinds of rugs and stair carpets. We sell for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 262tf

Mrs. L. Hohman, Jr., and son, Louis III, are spending a few days at Merfield with Mrs. Clyde Rogers, who is soon to leave for her future home in Montana.

To clean the blood, to clear the complexion and get rid of that tired feeling in the spring, get a Turkish bath at Ridley's. Always open.

The young son of George Kaupp, while riding a bicycle in Northeast Brainerd, collided with a wagon and was almost stunned by the shock. His wheel was badly twisted.

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Edward A. Whitaker, of St. Paul, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was in the city today on business. He made the Dispatch office a pleasant call.

Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's barber shop, under First National bank. 246-1m

Yardmaster Jerry M. Glunt and Miss Bertha Glunt went to Pittsburgh, Penn., this afternoon where Mr. Glunt will participate in the reunion of his regiment, Knapp's battery, which fought in the civil war.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a supper and hold an auction Monday evening, April 22, at Walker hall. These suppers are always well attended for the ladies have a reputation for being good cooks.

The ladies guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a sale of home cooking and fancy articles Saturday, April 20, at Johnson's pharmacy. 12

Poultry, horses, cows, wagons, implements, automobiles, typewriters, musical instruments, real estate, farms, household goods and miscellaneous articles offered for sale through the Dispatch want ad column find quick buyers.

Playing Manager T. H. Conline

and Director M. E. Ryan went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend the directors' meeting of the Central Minnesota baseball association which passes on the schedule as prepared by the committee.

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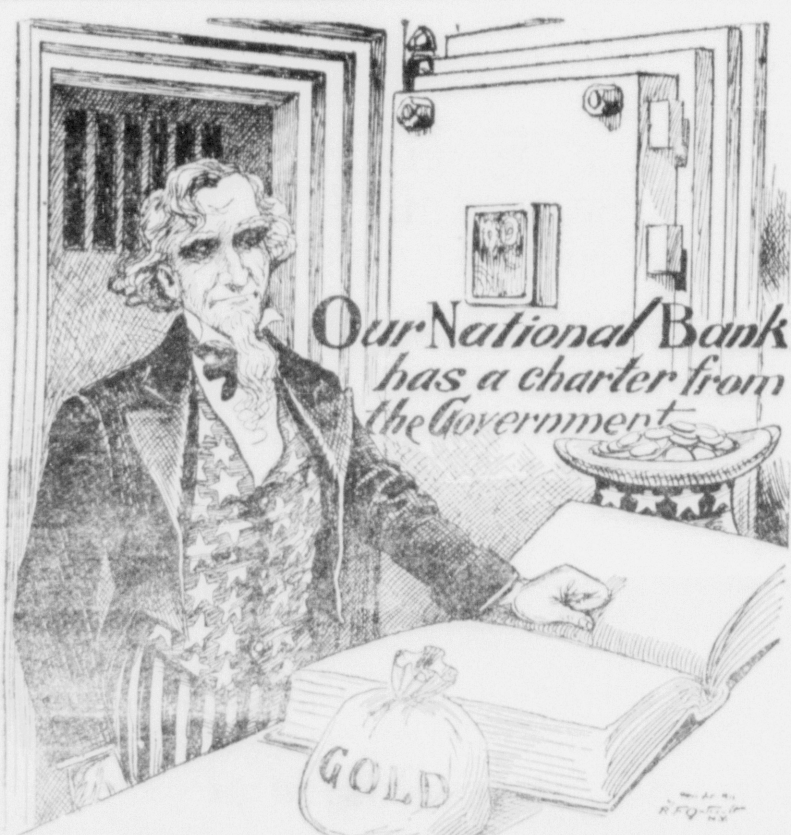
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Temperature taken by Theo.
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April 13, 1912, maximum temperature, 58 degrees above zero.
April 19, 1912, minimum temperature, 26 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast reads: "Fair tonight and Saturday. Frost tonight."

TAG DAY

Tomorrow the public spirited, big-hearted women of the city will devote their time to the raising of funds for the best and most practicable of charities, the maintenance of a visiting nurse to care for the sick among the poor and needy of the city.

Last year when the charity was an untried experiment, the sum of over \$600 was raised in this manner. Surely this year, when every one knows of the great good that has been done the past months in this city by the visiting nurse, every citizen will be more liberal and contribute more willingly to this cause.

The method to raise the money will be as heretofore, the selling of tags to anybody and everybody for any sum the purchaser desires to pay from one cent up. Ladies will be stationed on every street corner and all places people are apt to pass or congregate, and no one will be missed, although it is inconceivable that any one with a spark of humanity who had the means would try to escape.

This city has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bohike as visiting nurse. She has been most unselfish, efficient and faithful in her services, so let us all show our appreciation by more generous contributions. Buy a tag—in fact buy several and pay liberally.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. C. Barber came from Chicago this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes returned from Walker today.

Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city today.

Roadmaster Mills, of Bemidji, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

Thoroughbred White Wyandot eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting, 524 S. Broadway. 26914-wt4

P. E. McCabe was at Staples at, tending to business matters today.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Cedar posts for sale. Swan Peterson, 1407 9th St. N. E. 26916

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Adams, of Deerwood, were in the city today.

Miss Flora Caughey went to Pequot to attend the teachers' meeting.

Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Joseph Flannagan, tie inspector of the railway, returned from Duluth this noon.

Hats for misses and children, 35c, 75c and \$1.00 for Saturday. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson, of Ironton, returned this afternoon from a visit at Ashby.

Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 2611f

The Pine River basketball team passed through Brainerd today on its way to play Pillager.

If you are going to move May 1 watch the houses, flats and rooms for rent ads in the Dispatch.

New go-carts and sulkies now in. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Floyd Blake, a machinist at the shops, had his eye injured while working Monday afternoon.

Visit our millinery department on Saturday and see the splendid hats we are selling for \$5.00. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Miss Irma Warner came from Crosby today for a short visit at home with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

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Grover McGinn has graduated from the veterinary college at Kansas City, Mo., and is home with his parents for a short time.

EYES examined free, by Dr. Bruns, at Hotel Ransford, April 24 and 25. 27012

Just received a new line of shoes and oxfords for men, women and children. Specially low in price. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

The Home Guards of the Methodist church will have a home cooking sale at the Slipp-Gruenhagen store Saturday afternoon.

Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

The regular monthly board meeting of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church tonight.

Baby buggies and go-carts for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 713 Laurel street. 2621f

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. K. Lukens, 817 South Seventh street, on Friday afternoon.

Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

E. W. Dunn, Fred Sanborn, William Turcotte and Dr. Werner Hemstedt visited the Cuyuna range towns in the doctor's auto yesterday.

Franklin Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, placed in T. C. Blewitt agency, April 16. For fire insurance apply to T. C. Blewitt agency. 27016

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Mrs. L. Hohman, Jr., and son, Louis III, are spending a few days at Merrifield with Mrs. Clyde Rogers, who is soon to leave for her future home in Montana.

To clean the blood, to clear the complexion and get rid of that tired feeling in the spring, get a Turkish bath at Ridley's. Always open.

The young son of George Kaupp, while riding a bicycle in Northeast Brainerd, collided with a wagon and was almost stunned by the shock. His wheel was badly twisted.

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Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's barber shop, under First National Bank. 246-1m

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The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a supper and hold an auction Monday evening, April 22, at Walker hall. These suppers are always well attended for the ladies have a reputation for being good cooks.

The ladies guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a sale of home cooking and fancy articles Saturday, April 20, at Johnson's pharmacy. 12

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MANY BUILDINGS ERECTED

Air of Prosperity and Industry is Vis-ible on All Sides in the Bustling Town

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An air of prosperity and bustling activity is visible in Iron-ton. North of the town rises the smoke from the stacks of the Armour No. 1 and the Armour No. 2 mines and near by the Thompson mine. A 2,000 gallon pump has just been installed in the Thompson mine. The Armour No. 1 mine is hoisting and will load cars next week. The Armour No. 2 mine is stocking ore. And when the ship-ping season starts it means more men working in the mines, more business and more activity in Iron-ton.

Primus D. Kreitter, the agent of the townsite company, gave the writ-er a ride from Deerwood to Iron-ton and the auto whirled along the north shore of Serpent lake at a good speed. The north road has not dried out as well as the south road, but still Mr. Kreitter made very good time. H. K. Dimmick's auto was passed at the outskirts of Crosby and Mr. Dimmick was busily engaged in making re-pairs.

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On May 2 the First State bank of Iron-ton will commence doing busi-ness. The men interested in the bank are H. Thorson, H. Sampson, M. B. Ellingson, J. E. Mattson and Capt. A. J. Anderson. The banking rooms have been provided for in a building on Iron-ton avenue opposite the Elling-son Brothers general store. Some of the bank fixtures are already in place.

Lots and streets and alleys are be-ing cleared of brush and debris by the Iron-ton Townsite company and by the town officials. It is doing much to make Iron-ton look bright and clean and it also obviates the danger of fires when hot summer winds are blowing. Last year the mines re-sponded to a call for help and the whole town fought a dangerous grass fire. This will not occur again as all inflammable material is being raked up and disposed of in the general spring cleaning.

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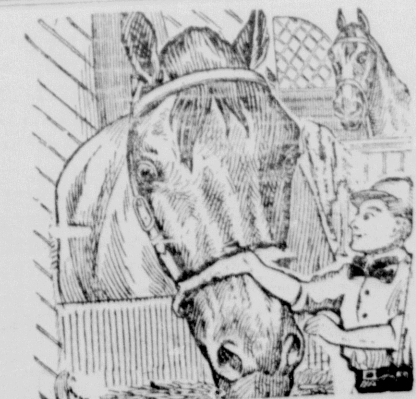
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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

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with poor feed. He knows its quality as well if not better than you do. Give him some of our feed and grain and see how he will go into it. See him pick up in condition, too, after you have fed him with it a few days. Good feeding pays, and the use of our feed and grain will prove it.

JOHN LARSON

NO CHANGE IN RECOUNT RESULTS

A Few Votes Change Place in Iron-ton Recount But the Results Remain the Same

MANY BUILDINGS ERECTED

Air of Prosperity and Industry is Vis-ible on All Sides in the Bustling Town

Iron-ton, Minn., April 18.—The re-count of the votes cast at the Iron-ton village election on March 12, was held in Iron-ton at the office of the village clerk and unofficial returns indicate that there was no material difference in the returns. A few votes changed places, but the results remained the same. William Bamberg, the presi-dent of the council lost 1 vote and Charles Harkins, his defeated oppo-nent, gained 1 vote. James Legere, defeated candidates for the village council, lost 2 votes and the 2 were added to Howard Oits count.

As ascertained, the unofficial re-turns of the recount give the Citizens ticket this count: William Bam-berg, president 51; J. P. Long, trustee 54; Howard Oits, trustee 56; Joe Frazer, trustee 53; G. P. Ellingson, clerk 52; Frank Johnson, treasurer 52; Julius Lefebvre, justice of the peace, 52; John Stearns, constable 52.

The young men's ticket had this vote: Charles Harkins president 49; James Legere, trustee 42; Emil Swan-son, trustee 43; Sam Erickson, trustee, 48; Ed. Syverson, treasurer 48; Charles Erickson, clerk 48; Chester Berry, constable, 48.

An air of prosperity and bustling activity is visible in Iron-ton. North of the town rises the smoke from the stacks of the Armour No. 1 and the Armour No. 2 mines and near by the Thompson mine. A 2,000 gallon pump has just been installed in the Thompson mine. The Armour No. 1 mine is hoisting and will load cars next week. The Armour No. 2 mine is stocking ore. And when the ship-ping season starts it means more men working in the mines, more business and more activity in Iron-ton.

Primus D. Kreitter, the agent of the townsite company, gave the writ-er a ride from Deerwood to Iron-ton and the auto whirled along the north shore of Serpent lake at a good speed. The north road has not dried out as well as the south road, but still Mr. Kreitter made very good time. H. K. Dimmick's auto was passed at the outskirts of Crosby and Mr. Dimmick was busily engaged in making re-pairs.

The Iron-ton school situated at the south end of Iron-ton avenue is a splendid structure, the exact duplicate of the school at Crosby. It is at-tended by over 60 pupils and the num-ber is constantly increasing as new families remove to town.

On May 2 the First State bank of Iron-ton will commence doing busi-ness. The men interested in the bank are H. Thorson, H. Sampson, M. B. Ellingson, J. E. Mattson and Capt. A. J. Anderson. The banking rooms have been provided for in a building on Iron-ton avenue opposite the Elling-son Brothers general store. Some of the bank fixtures are already in place.

Lots and streets and alleys are be-ing cleared of brush and debris by the Iron-ton Townsite company and by the town officials. It is doing much to make Iron-ton look bright and clean and it also obviates the danger of fires when hot summer winds are blowing. Last year the mines re-sponded to a call for help and the whole town fought a dangerous grass fire. This will not occur again as all inflammable material is being raked up and disposed of in the general spring cleaning.

Young men of the town held a baseball meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a base-ball team. It is also figured to give a dance and to use the proceeds for the club.



Mme. Elizabeth Rothwell-Wolff, Soprano
With St. Paul Symphony Orchestra,
Walter H. Rothwell, Condr.
Opera House, Monday, April 22nd

Mrs. T. A. Town, wife of a well known citizen of Watertown, S. D., writes: "About four years ago I had a severe case of lagrippe and the doc-tor prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it soon overcame the lagrippe. When any of my four children have a cold, I never think of any cough medicine except Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for I can always depend upon its curing them." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w



A Chance of a Lifetime

\$10,000.00

STOCK

Boots AND Shoes

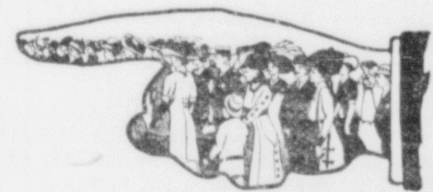
Thrown on the Market

13 Days Only-April 20 and May 4-13 Days Only

Having purchased the stock of Boots and Shoes formerly owned by MIDDLEMAS, and as I have bought this stock right, I will throw the doors of this store open for 13 days, and give the people of Brainerd and country around a buying opportunity that they have never in their life had before, and perhaps will never have again. This stock MUST BE CONVERTED INTO MONEY, and I have placed it in the hands of the FLICK SALES SYSTEM CO., of Minneapolis, Portland and Winnipeg, who will rip, tear, and slaughter prices to accomplish this purpose. Opportunity raps at your door only once in a lifetime. This is your rap—get busy. Think of selling this entire stock in 13 days. Think of the buying opportunity you will have in this Great, Paralyzing, Price-Cutting Sale. This stock must be sold. Every Dollar you invest at this sale will do the work of five elsewhere. All we ask is to come in and take a look. Your good judgment will tell you how powerful your opportunities are.



Study These Prices



Men's Oxfords
\$3.50 at... **\$2.48**
\$4.00 at... **\$2.69**
\$4.50 at... **\$3.19**
\$5.00 at... **\$3.48**

Men's Dress Shoes
\$3.50 Values at... **\$2.48**
\$4.00 " " " " **2.69**
\$4.50 " " " " **3.19**
\$5.00 " " " " **3.48**
\$5.50 " " " " **2.69**
\$6.00 " " " " **3.98**

Men's Work Shoes
\$3.00 Values at... **\$1.98**
\$3.50 " " " " **2.39**
\$4.00 " " " " **2.69**
\$4.50 " " " " **3.19**
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Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords
\$.00 Oxfords, values going at... **\$.98**
\$2.50 " " " " at... **1.19**
\$3.00 " " " " at... **1.79**
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You Can't Afford To Miss This Great Sale

The entire stock will be marked with Green Tags with plain figures. One price to all. We will have plenty clerks to wait on you. Our aim is to please you all.

Nothing To Compare With This Ever Occurred In This City

The facts are startling. The values are aston-ishing. The prices are almost incredible. Think of it! This large stock of up-to-date shoes thrown on the market.

One Lot Baby Shoes

25 and 35c Values
Closing Out at

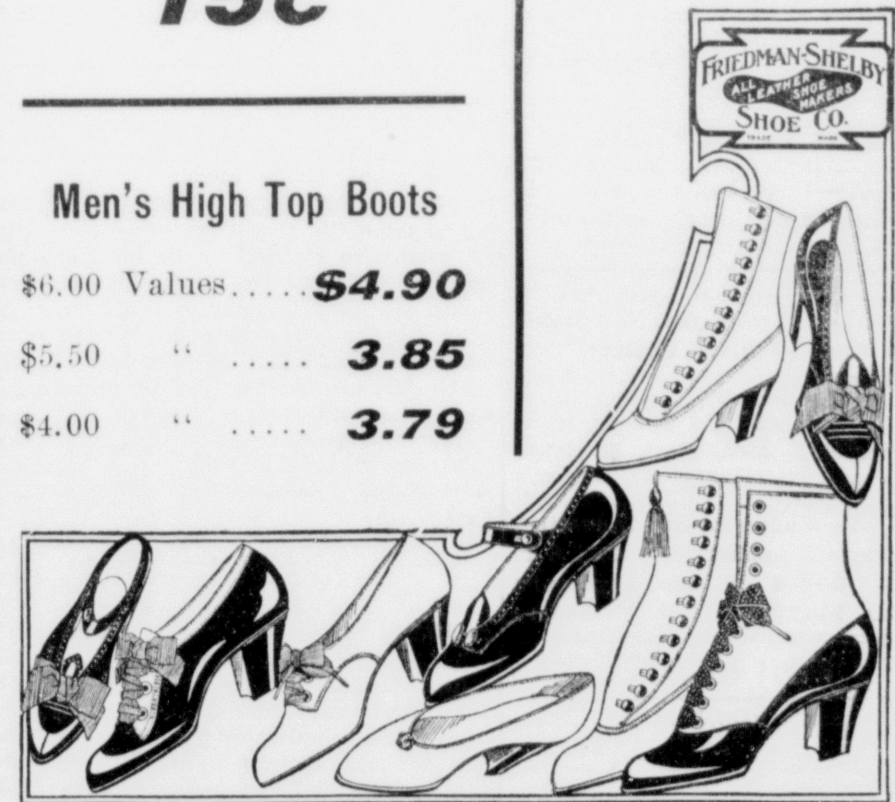
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Children's Shoes

50c values at... **38c**
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St. Cloud New Process Laundry

UNION LABOR EMPLOYED

Have opened a branch line in Brainerd. Shipments made every Tuesday and received Friday. Your business solicited. Laundry called for and delivered. Best of service guaran-teed.

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A BIG LINE OF
Tan Shoes

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Prices

L. M. Koop

The Popular Store

How it Affects Them.
An Alpine guide thus describes the behavior of different nationalities when they get to the top of a peak.

A German, he says, as soon as he arrives at the top wants to know the exact height of the mountain he is on and of every peak around him.

A Frenchman goes into raptures over the wideness of the scenery and the beauties of nature and sometimes accompanies his remarks by an attempt to embrace his guide.

The Englishman when he has "done" his peak plunges his ice ax into the snow, looks around him and then says "I say, open the baskets and let's have something to eat."

Blind Valedictorian.
George Carmody of New York, a blind student at Syracuse university, has been elected valedictorian of the class of 1912. Carmody, despite his affliction, is one of the most brilliant students. His lessons at Syracuse are read to him by fellow students, and he copies them on a typewriter which has raised letters.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good boy to work in printing office. Apply at Dispatch office.

WANTED—Dishwasher and experienced dining room girl, New Hotel, Deerwood, William Guelker, proprietor.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, 507 4th St. N.

WANTED—Ladies for demonstrating salary and commission. Call 5 to 6 or 7 to 8 p. m. Lagerquist Block, Flat 1.

FOR RENT.

BOARD AND ROOM at 915 Main street.

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block.

FOR RENT—Three, four or seven room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Inquire of Joe Murphy, 3 East Kindred St.

FOR SALE—A new 23 foot launch without engine. 1315 East Norwood.

FOR SALE—Small potatoes for seed. 75 cents per bushel. Apply to John Degarmo, 1907 Oak St., S. E., Brainerd.

FOR SALE—Hudson automobile as good as new. For information enquire of Mrs. J. M. Gray, 324 Front St., Brainerd.

FOR SALE—5-acre tract in Holland's Second Addition, for quick sale will take \$450.00 cash. E. R. Smith, Brainerd, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW HOTEL, DEERWOOD, William Guelker, proprietor.

WANTED FARMS—We have buyers for farms in your vicinity. Will pay cash or trade for improved city property. Send full description of property. We buy and sell wild and improved farm lands.

Lundquist, 355 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

SACCHARIN IS NOT A PURE FOOD

Cabinet Board's Decision Ends a Long Controversy.

SUGAR MUST NOW BE USED

Bakers and Confectioners Chiefly Affected—Remsen Board and Dr. Wiley Are Upheld—Secretary MacVeagh Dissents—History of Fight.

By a vote of 2 to 1 the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law entered a final decision against the use of saccharin in prepared foods. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel confirmed the decision that food containing saccharin was adulterated. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh dissented. This decision means that bakers and confectioners all over the country will no longer be allowed to use saccharin in sweetening food products. In that it is said to be important to the retailers because it will raise their sugar bill. It also is important to the manufacturers of saccharin because it reduces saccharin from a food product to a drug and thus greatly restricts the market.

Decision Ends Long Fight.

The decision is the end of a long fight. Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry, Secretary Wilson and the Remsen board all are in agreement. Saccharin is 500 times as sweet as sugar and it was found by the food manufacturers that, while it was an expensive drug, it was an economy to use it in many cases where sweetening was required. Accordingly it was used in large quantities in candies by bakers and others.

There has been a fight on between the food manufacturers and the bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department for a long time over the use of saccharin in some ice cream cones. Last summer there was a seizure of cones amounting to several millions, on the ground that they were adulterated with saccharin.

The original decision prohibiting the use of saccharin was issued by the department two years ago. There were protests to the three secretaries, and the matter was referred to the Remsen board for further investigation. The Remsen board April 26, 1911, affirmed the judgment of Dr. Wiley, and then the decision was released by Secretary Wilson.

Contented Drug Is Harmless.

The contention of the manufacturers who want to continue the use of saccharin is that it is not a "harmful, poisonous or deleterious substance" within the meaning of the act. They claim that the experiments of the Remsen board show that if all the sugar used in the United States were eliminated and a proportionate amount of saccharin were used for sweetening, bearing in mind the proportion of saccharin needed to sweeten to the taste of sugar, there would not be enough consumed per head per day to bring the daily dose up to what the Remsen board has declared to be injurious.

NOE SEEKS WIVES.

In United States to Marry, Not Once, but Many Times.

Abdulla Plang, prince of the house of Plang and sultan of the head hunters of the Moro district of the Philippine Islands, has arrived in the United States to get all the American wives he can. Prince Plang brought with him his gold crown, his robes and jewels.

The young Moro potentate also brought a letter from John J. Pershing, governor of the district of Calabato, to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army.

Prince Plang is one of the twenty-four living sons of Datto Plang. His father, who has forty-nine wives, is said to be dissatisfied with Abdulla because he has but one wife, the daughter of the datto of Mondri.

Abdulla Plang will tour this country. The last admonition of Datto Plang to his son was to bring back with him as many wives as he could induce to accept him.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "33" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

Rexall "33" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet requisite, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Johnson's Pharmacy.

150 YEARS A POSSIBLE AGE.

Edison Predicts Mankind Will Soon Be Living That Long.

HE HAS JUST PASSED 65.

As Active as Twenty Years Ago and Feels as Competent—Man Is Balanced Against Germs—Nothing Dies. Other Thoughts.

"It's a good age to begin your useful year," said Thomas A. Edison on his sixty-fifth birthday, which has just passed. "You begin to think you know a few things from experience."

"I'm as active as twenty years ago and feel as competent. It's a matter of a short time when we will be sure we can live to 150 years. If a community should stop short and follow the teachings of canari—or sprilla and bacteria—there is no reason why the life of the coming people should not reach 150 years."

"Our life is relative to that of our ancestors. If they led a good one it lengthens ours from ten to fifteen years. If we in turn did nothing to shorten it there would be added thirty years more."

"Forms of germ life prove it. Some go on and on and on. There's the sequoia, the big California redwood tree. It has lived 6,000 years."

"If one form of organism can do that, why not another?"

"We humans are up against bacteria, infusoria and spirilla. They're trying to live off us. We're good farms for them. We must adjust ourselves to them or conquer them. They are our balance in nature—in the animal kingdom, enemies to overcome."

"Years ago Minnesota's legislature offered a bounty for coyotes. Rabbits began to overrun the state. The bounty had to be rescinded, and the state began to try to breed coyotes, which are hard to breed. This is what I mean by the balance of nature. This special adjustment the legislature disturbed."

"Man is balanced against germs. Some are malignant, and some are innocuous. As they disappear he flourishes—as those rabbits did."

"Today the death rate in most cities is much less than it used to be. Our modern knowledge of care of the infections, isolation and of preventive measures brings it down."

"It will continue to bring it down as politics allows it to. Boards of health do the best they can. Politics doesn't run along equally with science."

"What can the individual do, aside from the community precaution, sanitation and disease prevention, etc., to prolong life?" Mr. Edison was asked. He answered:

"A man can take everything as it comes calmly. He's not running the universe. If things go wrong no one need worry about it, for things do go wrong."

"Analyze most of these worrisome things and you'll find that they're from bad organizations. These usually result from excessive eating."

"Down in Wall street if a man asks you to lunch he thinks you ought to have two or three cocktails first."

"Now, cocktails mostly defeat nature's own system of taking-care-of-digestion. I know nothing more devilish than the concoction called a cocktail."

Mr. Edison added:

"My wife thinks my worst habit is chewing tobacco. I got it when they forbade my smoking in a telegraph office. The trouble with man is that when he takes up morphine or tobacco or whisky or eating he overdoes it, especially eating. Eating is too much of a function. If you found out that you would probably learn that Harbman died from too much eating for the amount of fuel he needed."

"Children ought to be taught at table to eat little. Four tons of coal should not be piled into a boiler that needs only two tons. As a matter of fact, we take two and a half times more food than we require—and that adds some to our cost of living. It may feel good to eat more than we need or want, but it's a poor proposition and not scientific."

"The trouble is eating is a social function. It should not be. It should be just a fuel proposition. If they want social grace with eating they should go to the drawing room and have music or conversation or reading."

"After death comes is there life afterward, do you think, or consciousness?" he was asked.

"I believe," said he, "there is intelligence in all matter."

"Dust and even plants and rocks?" he was asked.

"All matter and rocks? Why, if you put rocks under a microscope you will see their elements working like bacteria. A rock has a lot of intelligence. It gives bromium movements. It shows living movements. A piece of raw silver shows it."

"Then you think nothing dies?" "Nothing dies," was his response. "Intelligence continues to exist."

HEELS SET WITH DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Anthony of Indiana Goes Mrs. Longworth One Better.

Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., has surpassed Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in fancy shoe heels. Mrs. Anthony attracted all eyes at a recent White House reception by wearing slippers whose heels were studded with diamonds. The slippers, which were worn with an emerald green gown trimmed with duchess lace, were made of the same material, and between the meshes of the lace, which also covered the heels, shone the brilliant stones.

Mrs. Anthony has gone Mrs. Longworth one better, too, because she wears her ornate heels on her walking shoes, while Mrs. Longworth keeps her cut glass heels strictly for evening wear.

DEMOCRATS ARE HIGHLY ELATED

Division In Republican Ranks Spells Victory to Them.

CONDITIONS LIKE THOSE IN '92

Government Appropriations For Good Roads Not Likely to Be Made on a Large Scale—Indian No Longer a Factor In American Life—Heyburn's Newspaper Experience.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 19.—[Special.]—While Democrats do not say that the nomination at Baltimore is equivalent to an election, they are asserting that the outlook for Democratic success has been made greater than ever before by the increased divisions in the Republican ranks.

Not since 1892, when the Democrats elected their last president, have there been such divisions in the Republican party. In 1896 there were numerous candidates, but the mastery methods of Mark Hanna placed McKinley far in the lead of all others, and long before the convention met it was a foregone conclusion that McKinley would be nominated.

At this particular time it may be thought that Taft is to be renominated, but it will be in the face of such a strong opposition as to emphasize the differences in the Republican party, which the Democrats think is going to give them victory in the November elections.

Best and Worst.

While the movement to secure government appropriations for good roads is advancing it is not making such progress in the present congress as to indicate that appropriations on a large scale will be made for this purpose. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, speaking for good roads in the senate, made a number of interesting observations. "We have the biggest country," he said, "the finest land, the richest people and the poorest roads. The national growth and prosperity must depend on good roads. Inaccessible and muddy roads cost the nation a thousand millions annually." He pointed out that the government 100 years ago spent \$11,000,000 on the Cumberland pike and there was no constitutional reasons against such expenditures.

Last of the Indian.

Victor Murdock, who lived for many years adjacent to Indian territory, made a speech in the house recently in which he said, referring to the opening to settlement of the Indian lands: "We all knew in my part of the country that day was the beginning of the end. It was the last of the Indian. We knew that you could not put a white population in the center of the Indian country without dissipating finally the last resting place of the red man. And so it proved."

He went into more details to show that we had now reached a stage where the Indian life as in the old days had become extinct; that the advent of white men into the territory, the admission of the state and the surrender of all rights of the government over the Five Civilized Tribes, had put an end to the Indian as a factor in American life.

Graham Equally Divided.

Congressman Graham of Illinois secured five minutes from one side and five minutes from another on a hotly disputed question in the house. "I suppose I owe a double allegiance in this matter," he said, "and that is exactly the situation, for I am on both sides of the pending propositions."

Heyburn Had Experience.

Discussing the wider distribution of the Congressional Record, Senator Heyburn of Idaho said: "We all know, or at least, unfortunately, too many of us know, what it costs to start a newspaper. This proposition reminds me of the statements which the man makes who wants you to start a newspaper, so that he can become the editor. His statements are very enticing, but the experience of those who put up the money are far from satisfactory."

One of the senator's colleagues remarked to a friend that "Our Idaho friend knows what it means to be 'stung' on a newspaper proposition."

Davenport's Comparison.

Congressman Davenport of Oklahoma did not like some of the reflections cast upon the Indians of his state, or rather, he objected to intimations that they were not able to take care of themselves. "More than twenty years actual experience with the Indians," he said, "has convinced me that the Indian is no more susceptible of getting drunk than the average white man, that he takes care of his property as well as the average white man, and that he is well behaved when sober or drunk as the average white man."

President Always Wins.

President Taft is a remarkable golf player; he always wins. Each day when the president takes himself over the golf links the reporter who is detailed to report the affair says that the president played with General Edwards or Major Butt or some other person and adds, "The score was not announced, but the president won." The inference is that none of the men who play golf with the president dares defeat him.

ENJOY WHAT YOU CAN.

To be soured by poverty or to be hardened by it is a mistake, an error of thought. Instead of enjoying our life we are cramping ourselves. It is as if we were set at a feast and sulkily refused to enjoy a few dishes because we could not reach everything on the table and make ourselves sick, like foolish children that we are.—Bliss Carman.

TWO AND ONE-HALF POUND BABY

"When our baby was born he weighed only two and one-half lbs. and was so delicate we were afraid to handle him. A neighbor advised me to give him Mellin's Food, which I did, and it has done baby so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it. He gained one-half pound a week and is now a bright, happy baby. I can recommend Mellin's Food to all mothers who have delicate babies and know that they will find it the best infant food."

Mrs. Joseph Horlacher, Audenried, Pa.

Write for a free sample of Mellin's Food to try.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO. - BOSTON, MASS.

The Shrewmouse.
The smallest mammal in the British Isles is the shrewmouse. This is not only the smallest British mammal, but, with the exception of one other of the same genus, the smallest in Europe. The harvest mouse is sometimes thought to be even smaller, but the length of its head and body is often two and one-half inches, while that of the lesser shrew is rarely more than two inches. The tail measures about one and one-third inches, and its teeth are so extremely small that a lens is required to detect them.

HOPE.

Hope is always liberal, and they that trust her promises make little scruple of reveling today on the profits of tomorrow.—Johnson.

A HAPPY, LAUGHING CHILD IN FEW HOURS

If Cross, Irritable, Feverish, Tongue Coated and Sick, Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs"

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little ones' stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectively, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

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The Englishman when he has "done" his peak plunges his ice ax into the snow, looks around him and then says: "I say, open the baskets and let's have something to eat."

Blind Valdeictorian.

George Carmody of New York, a blind student at Syracuse university, has been elected valdeictorian of the class of 1912. Carmody, despite his affliction, is one of the most brilliant students. His lessons at Syracuse are read to him by fellow students, and he copies them on a typewriter which has raised letters.

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SACCHARIN IS NOT A PURE FOOD

Cabinet Board's Decision Ends a Long Controversy.

SUGAR MUST NOW BE USED

Bakers and Confectioners Chiefly Affected—Remsen Board and Dr. Wiley Are Upheld—Secretary MacVeagh Dissents—History of Fight.

By a vote of 2 to 1 the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law entered a final decision against the use of saccharin in prepared foods. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel confirmed the decision that food containing saccharin was adulterated. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh dissented.

This decision means that bakers and confectioners all over the country will no longer be allowed to use saccharin in sweetening food products. In that it is said to be important to the retailers because it will raise their sugar bill. It also is important to the manufacturers of saccharin because it reduces saccharin from a food product to a drug and thus greatly restricts the market.

Decision Ends Long Fight.

The decision is the end of a long fight. Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry, Secretary Wilson and the Remsen board all are in agreement. Saccharin is 500 times as sweet as sugar and it was found by the food manufacturers that, while it was an expensive drug, it was an economy to use it in many cases where sweetening was required. Accordingly it was used in large quantities in candies by bakers and others.

There has been a fight on between the food manufacturers and the bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department for a long time over the use of saccharin in some ice cream cones. Last summer there was one seizure of cones amounting to several millions, on the ground that they were adulterated with saccharin.

The original decision prohibiting the use of saccharin was issued by the department two years ago. There were protests to the three secretaries, and the matter was referred to the Remsen board for further investigation. The Remsen board April 23, 1911, affirmed the judgment of Dr. Wiley, and then the decision was reissued by Secretary Wilson.

On the plea of the manufacturers the enforcement of the law was suspended until January of this year to allow food manufacturers to use up their stocks and the chemical works to arrange their business with a view to the new conditions. There was another delay in the case till the 1st of February and another till the 1st of March.

Content Drug Is Harmless.

The contention of the manufacturers who want to continue the use of saccharin is that it is not a "harmful, poisonous or deleterious substance" within the meaning of the act. They claim that the experiments of the Remsen board show that if all the sugar used in the United States were eliminated and a proportionate amount of saccharin were used for sweetening, bearing in mind the proportion of saccharin needed to sweeten to the taste of sugar, there would not be enough consumed per head per day to bring the daily dose up to what the Remsen board has declared to be injurious.

The Remsen board, on the other hand, has said that the use of saccharin in repeated small doses causes digestive disturbances. It is therefore interdicted by the pure food board.

NOE SEEKS WIVES.

In United States to Marry, Not Once, but Many Times.

Abdulla Plang, prince of the house of Plang and ruler of the head hunters of the Moro district of the Philippine Islands, has arrived in the United States to get all the American wives he can. Prince Plang brought with him his gold crown, his robes and jewels.

The young Moro potentate also brought a letter from John J. Pershing, governor of the district of Calabato, to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army.

Prince Plang is one of the twenty-four living sons of Datto Plang. His father, who has forty-nine wives, is said to be dissatisfied with Abdulla because he has but one wife, the daughter of the datto of Mondul.

Abdulla Plang will tour this country. The last admission of Datto Plang to his son was to bring back with him as many wives as he could induce to accept him.

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Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "33" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

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We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

150 YEARS A POSSIBLE AGE.

Edison Predicts Mankind Will Soon Be Living That Long.

HE HAS JUST PASSED 65.

As Active as Twenty Years Ago and Feels as Competent—Man Is Balanced Against Germs—Nothing Dits. Other Thoughts.

"It's a good age to begin your useful year," said Thomas A. Edison on his sixty-fifth birthday, which has just passed. "You begin to think you know a few things from experience."

"I'm as active as twenty years ago and feel as competent. It's a matter of a short time when we will be sure we can live to 150 years. If a community should stop short and follow the teachings of cannibalism or spirilla and bacteria—there is no reason why the life of the coming people should not reach 150 years."

"Our life is relative to that of our ancestors. If they led a good one it lengthens ours from ten to fifteen years. If we in turn did nothing to shorten it there would be added thirty years more."

"Forms of germ life prove it. Some go on and on and on. There's the sequoia, the big California redwood tree. It has lived 6,000 years."

"If one form of organism can do that, why not another?"

"We humans are up against bacteria, infusoria and spirilla. We're trying to live off us. We're good farmers for them. We must adjust ourselves to them or conquer them. They are our balance in nature—in the animal kingdom; enemies to overcome."

"Years ago Minnesota's legislature offered a bounty for coyotes. Rabbits began to overrun the state. The bounty had to be rescinded, and the state began to try to breed coyotes, which are hard to breed. This is what I mean by the balance of nature. This special adjustment the legislature disturbed."

"Man is balanced against germs. Some are malignant, and some are innocuous. As they disappear he flourishes—as those rabbits did."

"Today the death rate in most cities is much less than it used to be. Our modern knowledge of care of the infectious, isolation and of preventive measures brings it down."

"It will continue to bring it down as politics allows it to. Boards of health do the best they can. Politics doesn't run along equally with science."

"What can the individual do, aside from the community precaution, sanitation and disease prevention, etc., to prolong life?" Mr. Edison was asked. He answered:

"A man can take everything as it comes calmly. He's not running the universe. If things go wrong no one need worry about it, for things do go wrong."

"Analyze most of these worrisome and you'll find that they're from bad organizations. These usually result from excessive eating."

"Down in Wall street if a man asks you to lunch he thinks you ought to have two or three cocktails first."

"Now, cocktails mostly defeat nature's own system of taking care of digestion. I know nothing more devilish than the concoction called a cocktail."

Mr. Edison added:

"My wife thinks my worst habit is chewing tobacco. I got it when they forbade my smoking in a telegraph office. The trouble with man is that when he takes up morphine or tobacco or whiskey or eating he overdoes it, especially eating. Eating is too much of a function. If you found out you would probably learn that Harriman died from too much eating for the amount of fuel he needed."

"Children ought to be taught at table to eat little. Four tons of coal should not be piled into a boiler that needs only two tons. As a matter of fact, we take two and a half times more food than we require—and that adds some to our cost of living. It may feel good to eat more than we need or want, but it's a poor proposition and not scientific."

"The trouble is eating is a social function. It should not be. It should be just a fuel proposition. If they want social grace with eating they should go to the drawing room and have music or conversation or reading."

"After death comes is there life afterward, do you think, or consciousness?" he was asked.

"I believe," said he, "there is intelligence in all matter."

"Dust and even plants and rocks?" he was asked.

"All matter and rocks? Why, if you put rocks under a microscope you will see their elements working like bacteria. A rock has a lot of intelligence. It gives bromium movements. It shows living movements. A piece of raw silver shows it."

"Then you think nothing dies?" "Nothing dies," was his response. "Intelligence continues to exist."

HEELS SET WITH DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Anthony of Indiana Goes Mrs. Longworth One Better.

Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., has surpassed Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in fancy shoe heels. Mrs. Anthony attracted all eyes at a recent White House reception by wearing slippers whose heels were studded with diamonds. The slippers, which were worn with an emerald green gown trimmed with duchess lace, were made of the same material, and between the meshes of the lace, which also covered the heels, shone the brilliant stones.

Mrs. Anthony has gone Mrs. Longworth one better, too, because she wears her ornate heels on her walking shoes, while Mrs. Longworth keeps her cut glass heels strictly for evening wear.

DEMOCRATS ARE HIGHLY ELATED

Division In Republican Ranks Spells Victory to Them.

CONDITIONS LIKE THOSE IN '92

Government Appropriations For Good Roads Not Likely to Be Made on a Large Scale—Indian No Longer a Factor In American Life—Heyburn's Newspaper Experience.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 19.—[Special.]—While Democrats do not say that the nomination at Baltimore is equivalent to an election, they are asserting that the outlook for Democratic success has been made greater than ever before by the increased divisions in the Republican ranks.

Not since 1892, when the Democrats elected their last president, have there been such divisions in the Republican party. In 1896 there were numerous candidates, but the mastery methods of Mark Hanna placed McKinley far in the lead of all others, and long before the convention met it was a foregone conclusion that McKinley would be nominated.

At this particular time it may be thought that Taft is to be renominated, but it will be in the face of such a strong opposition as to emphasize the differences in the Republican party, which the Democrats think is going to give them victory in the November elections.

Best and Worst.

While the movement to secure government appropriations for good roads is advancing it is not making such progress in the present congress as to indicate that appropriations on a large scale will be made for this purpose.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, speaking for good roads in the senate, made a number of interesting observations. "We have the biggest country," he said, "the finest land, the richest people and the poorest roads. The national growth and prosperity must depend on good roads. Inaccessible and muddy roads cost the nation a thousand millions annually." He pointed out that the government 100 years ago spent \$11,000,000 on the Cumberland pike and there was no constitutional reason against such expenditures.

Last of the Indian.

Victor Mordock, who lived for many years adjacent to Indian territory, made a speech in the house recently in which he said, referring to the opening to settlement of the Indian lands: "We all knew in my part of the country that day was the beginning of the end. It was the last of the Indian. We knew that you could not put a white population in the center of the Indian country without dissipating finally the last resting place of the red man. And so it proved."

He went into more details to show that we had now reached a stage where the Indian life as in the old days had become extinct; that the advent of white men into the territory, the admission of the state and the surrender of all rights of the government over the Five Civilized Tribes, had put an end to the Indian as a factor in American life.

Graham Equally Divided.

Congressman Graham of Illinois secured five minutes from one side and five minutes from another on a hotly disputed question in the house. "I suppose I owe a divided allegiance in this matter," he said, "and that is exactly the situation, for I am on both sides of the pending propositions."

Heyburn Had Experience.

Discussing the wider distribution of the Congressional Record, Senator Heyburn of Idaho said: "We all know, or at least, unfortunately, too many of us know, what it costs to start a newspaper. This proposition reminds me of the statements which the man makes who wants you to start a newspaper, so that he can become the editor. His statements are very enticing, but the experience of those who put up the money are far from satisfactory."

One of the senator's colleagues remarked to a friend that "Our Idaho friend knows what it means to be 'strung' on a newspaper proposition."

Davenport's Comparison.

Congressman Davenport of Oklahoma did not like some of the reflections cast upon the Indians of his state, or, rather, he objected to intimations that they were not able to take care of themselves. "More than twenty years actual experience with the Indians," he said, "has convinced me that the Indian is no more susceptible of getting drunk than the average white man, that he takes care of his property as well as the average white man and that he is well behaved when sober or drunk as the average white man."

President Always Wins.

President Taft is a remarkable golf player; he always wins. Each day when the president takes himself over the golf links the reporter who is detailed to report the affair says that the president played with General Edwards or Major Butt or some other person and adds, "The score was not announced, but the president won." The inference is that none of the men who play golf with the president dares defeat him.

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Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectually, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without gripping or nausea and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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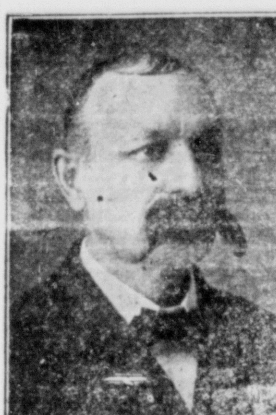
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